

City School Term To Open Sept. 6

Huchingson Reports Higher Enrollment

Hamlin city schools will open for the 1948-49 term on Monday September 6, it was announced Tuesday by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent. The opening date was set Monday evening at a meeting of the school board.

Enrollment for the coming term shows a gain over the enrollment of last year, Huchingson said, and more students are expected to enroll as the term gets underway.

For the 1948-49 term a total of 1,166 have signed enrollment slips. They include 1,032 white students and 134 colored students. Last year a total of 1,123 were entered, including 1,016 whites and 107 colored.

Faculty for the new term was announced on complete Tuesday, with the exception of a homemaking teacher, whose selection is expected to be named within a few days.

Eleven teachers have been employed by the system this year who did not teach here last year, Huchingson said. They are: Mrs. D. D. Shelburne, Hamlin; Miss Ethel Reese, Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas, Littlefield; Mrs. J. S. Norton, Post; Miss Eunice Whitehead, Georgetown; Miss Billie Kathryn Lancaster, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burditt, Abilene; and B. V. Newberry, principal of high school, Quanah.

A complete list of the faculty for

Anson Baptist Church Has Training School

A training school for Sunday school workers will be conducted in the Anson Baptist Church from August 16 to August 20, it was announced this week, by Rev. Henry M. Chambers, pastor.

Members of other Baptist churches in this area were given an invitation to attend the sessions and ches in this area were given an invitation to participate in the classwork, Judge Roger Q. Gattett Jr., superintendent, said.

The training school will be directed by Ernest J. Loessner, educational director of the South Main Street Baptist Church in Houston. The classes will be conducted from 8:00 until 9:45 each evening.

Gospel Meeting Will Begin Friday Night

A gospel meeting scheduled to continue for 10 days and nights, will open in the Tuxedo Church of Christ Friday evening, it has been announced.

C. R. Worsham of Yuba City, California, widely known evangelist, will be in charge of the services which will be held at 10:45 and 8:15 each day, ending with the evening service on August 15.

A series of sermon subjects, to be discussed by Mr. Worsham, are listed on another page of The Herald this week, and the public has been given an invitation to hear these sermons.

Song services will be directed by a member of the local congregation.

Offset Location To McCaulley Well Made

Humble Oil & Refining Company has filed location for a well offset to the Noodle Creek line producer in Fisher County two miles west of McCaulley.

The offset will be known as the No. 1 Jeanette Nickless, 680 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 60 H&TB survey block 1.

KINSMAN IS KILLED. Captain Robert L. Heaton, formerly of Winters, who died in an air plane crash at Mitchell Field, New York, Tuesday, was the husband of the former Jerry McClaren, who lived in Hamlin for many years until her marriage. Mrs. Heaton is a niece of Mrs. A. F. Dixon and Mrs. J. C. Greenway of Hamlin.

the elementary school follows:

Miss Mae James, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Mrs. Anna B. Sills, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. D. D. Shelburne, Miss Ethel Reese, Miss Odean Murphree, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Ima Shout, Miss Viola Avants, Miss Georgia Moore.

Mrs. Earl Brown, Miss Maggie Seymore, Mrs. Joe Douglas, Mrs. J. S. Norton, Mrs. Loleta Treadwell, George Black, Miss Lulan Vaughan, Miss Eunice Whitehead, Mrs. Austin P. Joe Douglas and M. D. Carlton, principal.

Members of the high school faculty will be B. V. Newberry, principal T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Mary Farrow, English and glee club; Mrs. Holly Toler, biology and journalism; Mrs. C. E. Ball, mathematics; Miss Billie Kathryn Lancaster, English and speech; Mrs. J. N. Burditt, commercial; J. N. Burditt, athletics; Joannie Howell, athletics and science.

Further information concerning registration will be made in a later issue of The Herald, Huchingson said.

Local Woman's Brother, Wife, Die In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gill of Mt. Vernon, were killed late Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding crashed near Denton, Mrs. T. P. Turner of McCaulley, sister of Gill, was notified early Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their four children left Monday afternoon for Mt. Vernon after they had learned of the accident.

Details of the crash were not available, Turner said. Mr. and Mrs. Gill had been guests of the Turners at McCaulley from Thursday of last week until Sunday afternoon, when they left for their home.

Lions Hear Talk By Coach J. N. Burditt

J. N. Burditt, coach of the Hamlin Pled Piper football team, made a brief talk at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions Club in the Morgan hotel.

Burditt, a guest of the club at the invitation of I. R. Huchingson, school superintendent, told the members that he has great hopes for a good football team this year. He pledged himself to work hard and to see that members of the team work hard to achieve a better record for the Pipers.

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HEADS LIONS CLUBS
Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, president of Phillips U. of Enid, Oklahoma, has been elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the annual convention in New York City.

REA Group to Have First Annual Meet Saturday, Aug. 7

Annual meeting of members of the Midwest Electric Cooperative of the Rural Electric Administration, will be held in the Roby High School Gymnasium August 7, it was announced this week.

Registration of members will begin at 9:00 a. m. and the business session will be conducted from 10:00 o'clock until noon. Dinner will be served at noon by the "Chuck Wagon Gang" of Sweetwater.

Several attendance prizes will be given, it was announced. They consist of an electric refrigerator as first prize, light fixtures, flood lights and other household and farm appliances as other prizes.

The meeting Saturday will be the first annual meeting of the group held during the summer. Heretofore all annual meetings have been held in February, but the change was voted in the 1947 gathering.

Revival Announced Neinda M. Church

A revival meeting will begin in the Neinda Methodist Church Sunday morning, August 8 it was announced this week by Rev. William McReynolds, pastor of the McCaulley circuit.

Rev. E. L. Hall, pastor of the Hawley Methodist Church will be the evangelist for the meeting, Rev. McReynolds said.

Services will be conducted at 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each day. The revival will end Sunday evening, August 15. The public is invited to attend.

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Finish Pipe Line For Bartlett Pool In Jones County

Onyx Refining Company, purchaser of the product of the Bartlett Pool in Jones County, announced completion of a pipe line outlet for the pool this week.

The four-inch line extends more than 12 miles from the producing wells, southeast of Hamlin, to the refinery near Hawley. The line is delivering 1,200 barrels of oil daily from the 20 wells. Completion of the line brought the total mileage of the Onyx gathering system to 115.

The pool gained two new producers last week when work was completed on one well from the Swastika and one from the King.

Latest producer, the N. American Oil Consolidated No. 5 W. T. Rainwater Estate, made 30 barrels per hour on quarter inch choke from the Swastika at 3,288-99 on initial test. The well is the second east extension for the pool and is 330 feet from the north and 1,330 from the west line of the south half of section 33, block 3 SP survey.

Completed in the King sand from 40 casing perforations at 3,240-44 feet was the Ungren & Frazer et al No. 7 H. L. Bartlett, 30 feet from the east and 1,750 feet from the south line of section 44 block 2 SP survey.

On official test the well made 136.32 barrels of 44 gravity oil in eight hours on quarter inch choke with 800 pounds on casing and 200 pounds on tubing. It was drilled into the Swastika at a total depth of 3,294 feet.

Paul Fowler on Dean Honor List at NTSC

Paul A. Fowler of Hamlin is one of the 1,176 students whose names appear on the dean's honor list for the first six weeks of the summer session at North Texas State College, Denton.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be at least of junior standing and have a "B" average.

Fowler is the son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler of Hamlin. He is a senior business administration major and a member of Sigma Phi Mu.

Flags Available At Chamber Commerce

Street flags for the use of business houses are available at the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary, said Tuesday.

Merchants who desire one of the flags are requested to make application at once because of a limited supply.

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Little Damage Seen in County Cotton Fields

Little damage to cotton fields in the Jones-Scout County area from fleahoppers, and none from boll weevil was reported this week after a survey by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In 41 fields examined, no weevil punctured squares were detected, and an average of only nine fleahoppers per 100 terminals were discovered.

The average number of fleahoppers per 100 terminals in Mitchell and Taylor Counties, 13 and in Fisher County the number was only eight.

"These records, the department stated, 'indicate that insects are doing very little if any, damage in most fields in this area.'

AFTER 38 YEARS

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After more than 38 years in an outmoded firehouse, the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will move its equipment into a new building, planned and constructed for its purpose, on North Union Street this week-end, according to W. T. McGuire, chief.

The new building will house the city's two pumps, and other equipment, and will provide sleeping quarters for at least two members of the volunteer organization, together with shower rooms, and recreation facilities.

An "open house" will be held at the new building Thursday evening, August 12, McGuire said, at which time the public will be given a demonstration of the fire fighting equipment. All members of the department are expected to be present and participate in the demonstration.

Refreshments will be served during the evening, the chief said. The open house entertainment was originally planned for this week-end, but workmen were unable to complete the painting and decorating of the new fire house by that time. The old fire house has been in

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Pipers to Meet Stamford for First Game of Football Schedule, Sept. 10

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Rev. Martin Fisher, pastor of the Aspermont Methodist Church, will be in charge of the services, Rev. Phillips said.

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ROAD GROUP MEETS.

Fred C. Smith, chairman, and Ted Russedd, Holly Toler and Joe Culbertson, members of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce highway committee, went to Abilene Thursday afternoon where they met with J. S. Treadway, district highway engineer. The group discussed possible construction of farm-to-market roads in the Hamlin area.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Berlin Crisis Nears Showdown; First Peacetime Draft Begins; Special Session Opens Campaign

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



NOT YET—BUT SOON

Josh sergeant now—but just wait a few months!

BERLIN: Showdown

The old familiar pattern of just one crisis after another in the cold war between Russia on the one hand and the western Allies on the other was being repeated again in the Berlin showdown. But an uneasy world watched anxiously, fearful that at any moment some crisis might explode into actual warfare.

Urgency of the Berlin crisis recurred in the recall of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military commander in Germany, and his top political adviser, Ambassador Robert Murphy, for a first-hand report on the situation.

Clay conferred with President Truman, State Secretary Marshall and Army Secretary Royall on means of carrying out the American government's intention to stay in Berlin despite the concerted Russian drive to force the western powers out.

The official line was laid down by Secretary Marshall who said that while the United States would not be "coerced or intimidated" by the Russian blockade of Berlin, the administration nevertheless will "proceed to reach an acceptable solution to avoid the tragedy of war."

Although rumors that the Berlin blockade might prove the spark that would enkindle fighting warfare permeated official quarters, the U. S. position appeared to be that this country hopes to avoid war. However, if the Russians are determined to cause more serious trouble at Berlin, this government is determined to resist force with force. It is equally determined to avoid taking any step which might make the situation more serious as long as negotiation and other diplomatic means remain open.

There will be many more talks, much painstaking deliberation among the western powers in connection with the exchange of notes regarding the Berlin blockade, irrevocably linked up as it is with the over-all German settlement.

Marking the high water mark in the deepening Berlin crisis and lending emphasis to the determination to back up its policy that American troops will not leave Berlin, the United States dispatched powerful reinforcements to its air arm in strife-torn Europe.

A big question mark still concerned Russia's ultimate objectives. Was the Kremlin merely trying to drive the Allies out of Berlin or was this but another step in the fundamental objective of moving the iron curtain inexorably westward, country by country, until it embraced the whole heartland of Europe?

DRAFT:

Blows Strong

America's first draftees — 1948 style—are going to be whisked into uniform so fast they won't know what hit them.

The draft proceedings will start rolling Monday, August 30, when the first of 9,500,000 youths will register. Registrations will continue on 17 designated days extending to September 18.

From these millions of men, volunteer draft boards throughout the nation will select the manpower to match the material build-up of air, land and sea forces called for under the rearmament program.

Military men are set to welcome the first draftees into their ranks any time after September 22. Under the law actual drafting cannot start until that date. The presidential proclamation setting the registration dates did not specify when in-

FOOD:

Consumes Dough

Confirming suspicions which housewives have held for many months, department of commerce analysts reported that food stores easily get a bigger part of the retail dollar now than any other business. Food stores are doing far better than before the war by taking in 27.6 cents of each dollar spent in retail channels. In 1940, by comparison, their share was 23.5 cents, according to the report.

CRACKDOWN:

On Reds

Uneasiness over the foreign situation was reflected in two actions directed against subversive elements on the home front.

In the greatest crackdown in history on the Communist party in this country, a special federal grand jury in New York indicted 12 party leaders on charges of conspiring and agitating to overthrow the U. S. government and of being members of a party which threatens overthrow of the government.

The special grand jury to delve into Communist activity was created in June, 1947, by order of Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark.

Included in the roundup were William Z. Foster, party chairman and several times Communist candidate for President of the U. S.; Benjamin Davis, New York City councilman; John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, and several members of the Communist national board.

Almost simultaneously, charges that several hundred foreign agents have used the United Nations to cover subversive activities here were hurled by state department representatives at a senate committee hearing.

Robert C. Alexander, assistant chief of the department's visa commission, declared that some of the agents were employees of the United Nations or came here in some way related to the U. N. Such persons are covered by the international immunities act passed in 1945.

Surprised at the charges, United Nations officials insisted that it was up to the state department to back up the charges with facts.

A check on nationalities of U. N. staff members showed that of a total of 2,944 there were 1,463 foreigners. From the "iron curtain" countries there were 108, but many were appointed before the change of governments put their homelands into the Russian sphere.

That Man Again



Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey is sworn in as director of selective service for the second time. Hershey, who will direct the nation's first peacetime draft, held the same post during World War II.

STRAW:

Stack of Money

There are potential stacks of money in the stacks of straw which annually go to waste on U. S. farms. Although the paper industry offers a large potential market for the product, farmers last year burned or did not use about 38 million tons of straw, according to department of agriculture estimates.

Recent technical advances have made possible a large expansion of the market for straw. It has been found suitable for blending with wood pulp to make fine papers and also can be used in the manufacture of various insulating building-board products. Principal industrial use for straw at present is in making corrugated strawboard, which is used as a liner in cartons and boxes. Some straw also is used for coarse grades of wrapping paper.

Research by the department of agriculture laboratory at Peoria, Ill., indicates that straw pulp can be substituted for 25 to 40 per cent of the wood pulp now used in fine and specialty papers.

The strawboard industry was established in this country around 1900, when wheat was harvested with binders and threshed. Every wheat farm then had its straw stack and the straw could be baled. When the combine harvester came into general use, most of the straw stacks disappeared. Development of pickup balers, however, once again have made straw collection on the farm a practical operation.

In normal times, it is estimated, the farmer may add 8 to 20 per cent to his cash income from wheat by collecting and selling the straw.

WAR:

Still Costs

The costs of war continue long after the battles cease. A grateful Uncle Sam already has expended 8 billion, 223 million dollars to returning veterans during the first four years of the G. I. bill of rights. Veterans' administration reports. Accounting for that total were 14 million, 300 thousand "benefits."

It is impossible to determine the exact number of World War II veterans who shared in this payment.

Washington Digest Disturbed About World? Sun Spots May Hold Clue

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—If you were disturbed over the mayhem and misunderstandings rampant in the month of July, relax, there may be a scientific explanation. Sun spots.

For the first time in 11 years, there is a maximum number of ultra violet rays about, released by eruptions on the surface of the sun-rays which may cause tempers to flare, emotions to get off balance, glands to be affected so that abnormal behavior results. This isn't fantasy. Medical science has revealed the effects of over exposure to the ultra-violet ray.

Sun spots may have been responsible for the disturbances you and I read about on just one single day last July—on that day in Haiti a publisher was assassinated by an otherwise gentle young poet because the bard had lost some kind of a scholarship; a 33-year-old painter who lived near the otherwise pleasant and peaceful New England home of House Speaker Joe Martin at Attleboro, Mass., did a dance



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when he heard his wife was dead—it seems he had shot her in the head; here in Washington, a 22-year-old husband knocked his wife down, tried to stab her with a butcher knife, attacked an innocent passerby and started a fist fight with a policeman; a vitamin plant blew up, a prisoner became ill of benzidine poisoning, a tanker in Chicago caught fire, Jimmy Roosevelt feuded with the other members of the California delegation and the Russians kicked up the usual fuss.

You and I probably had our own troubles—all perhaps due to nothing but the rash on Old Sol's physiognomy.

Scientists will tell you that sun spots were known by the Chinese before the telescope made them a comparatively familiar subject of astronomical concern. They are not uniform in size or shape and sometimes appear singly, sometimes in groups. A single spot may be large enough to take in our whole planet with room to spare. Groups extend over areas that may include millions of square miles.

Sun spots do not appear to have a definite duration. As a rule, they last but a short time, sometimes not more than a day. But one is recorded (in 1940-41) as having continued for 18 months. The number of sun spots varies greatly in a periodicity that is not strictly regular but that reaches an average of slightly over 11 years.

And last month Dr. Roy Marshall, director of Fels planetarium in Philadelphia, echoed an earlier suggestion made here in Washington. He said that sun spots could have a definite effect on the behavior of people. And he reminded us that sun spots reached their last maximum frequency (before July, 1948) in 1937—when Hitler started his blitz.

It was several years ago that no less an institution than the conservative and careful Smithsonian, the capital's great scientific organization, speculated on the possibility that there might be a relationship between sun spots and wars, as well as sun spots and weather. Weather affects crops, crops affect economic conditions. Sun spots which release ultra violet rays which affect emotions might, an official report to congress suggested, disturb negotiations between individual leaders which might involve nations in war—that's the reasoning, anyhow.

Some may think it far-fetched. Shakespeare did when he said: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves." Poets are frequently right but not, perhaps, immune to the violence of the violet ray. (Witness the Haitian poet who shot the publisher.)

At any rate, the Smithsonian listed considerable technical data showing that sun spot activity frequently had preceded wars.

Some scientists say sun spots may have good effects, too—resulting in heavier foliage, better crops, more rains—as well as their evil tendencies to disturb interpersonal relations, not to mention radio communications.

However, there is little we can do about it, for as far as we know the sun is like a leopard—it can't (or won't) change its spots.

One "Free" Book Is Not Wasted

If you are one of the lucky farmers who wrote your congressman promptly, asking for a copy of the Department of Agriculture 1948 Year Book, you have a treat in store for you. The first copies already have come from the government printer but it will be some time before the bulk of the printing is ready for delivery.

This year's topic is a live one: GRASS.

It deals with the general subject of grassland agriculture and there

is something in it for virtually every farmer and, if there were enough books to go around, could be utilized by everybody who raises a lawn, not to mention people who run airports or playgrounds, or any other enclosure of greensward.

There is a growing interest in this subject. One member of the department of agriculture called it "a big swing to grass" on the part of farmers over most of the country. Not just as feed but for many purposes and functions. One farmer near here, for instance, said to a friend of mine recently that he had quit growing corn for silage. He uses grass entirely.

In case you have forgotten, you have a chance to get a Department of Agriculture Year Book because of a law passed in Abraham Lincoln's time. Congress every year appropriates a sum of money; the department prepares the book, (under the incumbent editorship of Alfred Stefferud) the government printing office prints, binds and delivers 241,000 copies to members of congress. They pass them around as far as they go. That's the law.

This volume is probably one of the few "free" books which is not wasted for it goes almost exclusively to people who want it and use it—in this order—(1) farmers, (2) state agricultural colleges, (3) other colleges for G. I. courses, (4) some high schools.

Later on I shall give you an idea of the contents of the current volume which deals comprehensively with the subject of grass (including legumes and associated plants) beginning with the history from colonial days, the place of grass in building soil and feeding livestock, specific information applying to 10 sections of the United States and pictures and descriptions of a 100 different grasses and legumes.

Guard Your Liberty—

Know Dates at Least

It's almost impossible to believe that any American would not know the meaning of the approaching V-J day. But will Americans, 172 years from now, remember that September 1 marked the official end of the bloodiest war in history? Perhaps this sounds absurd to you. It wouldn't if you had read the results of one of a series of polls taken by the Washington Post. Just before July 4, the Post Interviewers asked a number of individuals: "Fourth of July is almost here. Can you tell me why we celebrate it?" Eighty-five per cent of all persons asked had the right answer.

Twelve per cent had no idea why the Fourth is a holiday, and 3 per cent thought it was the anniversary of Armistice day, the end of the Civil war, emancipation of the Negroes or some other event. One of those who had no idea at all on the subject was credited with a college education.

Asked what the day meant to them, 39 per cent said, in various ways, that it meant national freedom; to 18 per cent it spelled personal freedom and liberty in general; 11 per cent said it didn't mean nothin' nohow but a holiday.

How many of us who admit that liberty—freedom—is our inherent right, know what freedom is? Few, unless they have lived in a country where one practices that quick, apprehensive look to right and left, before he dares comment. It's a depression gesture. I've seen it and shuddered.

I have quoted W. E. Woodward before. In his "New American History," he says:

"Liberty implies responsibility and the vast majority of mankind has always hated responsibility worse than death. So in all ages, men have run around, holding it out before them as one holds a golden vessel, offering it to anyone who possesses enough vulgar enterprise to take it away from them."

This "vulgar enterprise" is afoot today, snatching liberty, right and left and tossing it into a totalitarian limbo of the things mankind really loves—loves but does not always cherish except in memory.

One might paraphrase an ancient proverb: "A fool and his liberty are soon parted." Folly is not incurable. It can be exchanged for wisdom. Perhaps some of the "realists" who scorn such abstract subjects as political science and history would do well to encourage study of our liberty, how we came by it and why it is worth keeping.



Battle for Ballots

THE Truman stock has climbed again. The President's precedent-shattering challenge to the Republican controlled congress has Washington in a dither as the lawmakers battle the campaign issues out on the floor of congress.

As this reporter pointed out in this column several weeks ago, predicting the special session call, it may be the first time in political history that political parties enact their platform pledges prior to the election.

Both platforms pledge almost the same reforms on the domestic front: Federal aid to education, civil rights, extension of social security, a national health program, a halt to the high price situation, increase in minimum wages, public and low cost housing.

The big question is: Will the Republicans have accepted the challenge by performance, rather than by promises when the curtain rings down on this special session?

Already there is strife over the controversial issues. Democrats pledge repeal of the Taft-Hartley act—Republicans want to strengthen it. Democrats want to repeal oleo taxes—Republicans are silent on that. Democrats want to go back to the original reciprocal trade act—Republicans do not. Democrats want no change in the tax exempt status of farm cooperatives—Republicans differ among themselves. Democrats want a new displaced persons bill, one that is not "anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic" as branded by the President—Republicans generally are satisfied with the hedge-podge bill enacted at the regular session.

Tariff Problem

One paradoxical situation is that the traditional high tariff stand of the GOP on the reciprocal trade issue won out over so many important business, civic and farm groups.

These organizations had definitely taken a stand in favor of a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program—U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Committee for Economic Development, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis club, National Farmers union, National Grange, National Federation of Small Business and Agricultural Foreign Trade committee.

Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, chairman of the joint committee on foreign economic cooperation, is sending staff members to Europe to check on how money is spent under the European recovery program. The New Hampshire senator, also chairman of the senate appropriations committee, is probing reclamation bureau contracts and the bureau of Indian affairs.

Splinters in Solid South

The new fighting mood of President Truman has taken some of the wind out of the sails of revolting Southerners and the prediction is freely made here that should rank and file Southerners ever get a chance to vote for two Democratic candidates the President will win a majority of southern votes.

First breach in the Solid South delegations was evidenced at the national convention in Philadelphia when North Carolina refused to go all the way and cast 13 votes for Mr. Truman as against 19 for Senator Russell.

Since then, under the leavening influence of Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky, the vice presidential candidate, and former Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, chairman of the convention, other splinters have broken away from the Solid South front.

Private Power

This reporter took a trip recently to look over a successful private power hydro-electric set-up on the Susquehanna river in southern Pennsylvania. Here the private power interests have two efficient water power plants producing cheap electricity.

They also have developed recreational and conservation programs along the line of TVA, showing that private industry can do the job if it wants to.

But what struck this writer is that it is necessary also to have a steam generating plant nearby to "firm" power to customers because of rise and fall of waterpower in the river. Yet private power objects to and defeats appropriation for a steam plant for the same purpose in the TVA system.

Jeopardize Standing

As has been pointed out in this column heretofore, another compelling reason for a "go slow" sign on breaking away from the regular Democratic party is the seniority rating of most of the senators and representatives from the southern states. Through their long service records many hold ranking memberships on important committees and their standing might be jeopardized should the definite break with the party materialize.

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: The linoleum in our kitchen has risen up in a certain spot. It is inlaid linoleum over a felt base over plywood. Do you think if we bored a small hole in the linoleum and poured some kind of cement in, it would hold? What kind of cement would you recommend for this job?

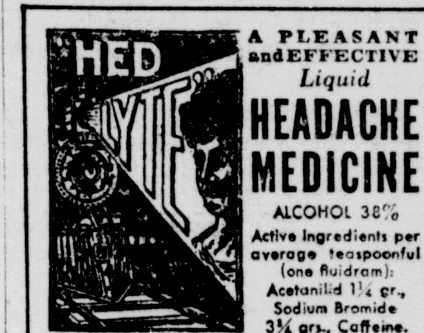
ANSWER: Try this method for flattening the bulge: Cut a slit in the bulge, following a line of the pattern so that it will not show. Then press linoleum cement under each side of the slit, working it well underneath with a spatula, or some similar tool. Wipe off surface smears promptly. If you cannot get linoleum cement, use roofing cement. Smears of roofing cement should be promptly wiped off with turpentine. Then place weights on top until the cement has dried hard.

QUESTION: My walls are covered with a very poor quality of wallboard, which bulges here and there. It is covered with paper; but now shows a few cracks, which developed after the furnace was started. What is the best thing to do with the walls? The expense is an item; I'll have to have someone do all the work.

ANSWER: For a good job it would be better to take off the board and replace it with one of better quality, properly put up according to the manufacturer's instructions; or else nail up new boards over the old ones. In the meantime, you might consider nailing down the bulges as well as you can, and then covering the joints with strips of decorative wood moulding, such as half-round.

QUESTION: The walls of our new home are all pastel-colored, rough-finished plaster. Now "five o'clock shadow" is beginning to show around our high-wall registers. Our oil furnace has filters for the blower but, nevertheless, the soot on two walls looks black. How can I remove this grime and prevent a recurrence?

ANSWER: To clean the walls, first remove as much loose dirt as you can by light brushing, and follow by cleaning with a wall-paper cleaner. The filters probably are loaded down with dust and may need cleaning, if not of the cleanable variety. If they are, they may need to be replaced.



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Hamlin Area and Other Texas Voters to Vote in November on 8 Amendments

Texas' Constitution, which was amended once last year and will be up for eight additions at the general election next year, has been amended 94 times since its adoption 71 years ago, Hamlinites will recall.

But don't get the idea that the changes are easy. The adoption has only a .552 batting average.

There has been 1,864 amendments proposed in various Texas Legislatures (some of them duplications of subject matter) and only 170 have been submitted to the voters.

It seems that lawmakers have been anxious to change the 1876 constitution since soon after its adoption by the voters.

Beginning with the 16th Legislature in 1879, there have been one or more amendments submitted by every Legislature except the 20th in 1887.

And of the 34 years in which amendment elections have been held, voters have failed only six times to approve one or more changes.

Many citizens thought the 50th Legislature was going amendment-crazy last spring in authorizing nine matters for submission to the voters. But by comparison, the 1947 lawmakers were pikers. The 36th, in 1919, and the 44th in 1935 submitted 13 each. Three were adopted in 1920, by the way, and 10 of the 44th's were approved in 1936.

Of the nine authorized by the 50th this year—the college building fund amendment—already has passed the voters that is under court attack on validity of the election.

An interesting sidelight arose out of the election, in that only 199,849 votes cast in a year when Texas is estimated to have 7,000,000 population.

In 1887, when voters were defeated a prohibition amendment there were 349,897 votes cast out of an estimated population of 2,235,000.

Flurries of amendments to the constitution always cause talk of

a constitutional convention to draft a new basic document and 1947 is no exception.

The Texas Association of Commerce at Dallas has taken the lead in the movement this year.

The secretary of State probably would welcome a new constitution. He has the duty of keeping the original document and all the amendments together with election data. It would be pretty handy for him to be able to start a new file.

Records show that at least 50 similar proposals have been made since 1876.

Only 11 times out of the 36 legislative sessions has someone failed to bring up the proposition.

Heaviest pressure apparently came during the 27th Legislature in 1901, when five different suggestions were made. At the previous session, four proposals were offered.

One proposal for a convention passed—in the 35th Legislature in 1917—but nothing was heard of the convention after the Legislature adjourned the call to the Governor, then Ferguson.

The 36th Legislature in 1919 passed a second convention call, but made it contingent on approval by the voters. It was defeated 71-337 to 23,549.

The past two Legislatures have not had such proposals, but they were offered at the preceding sessions.

W. D. Richardson returned home to Paris after visiting with Cecil Richardson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allbritton have been hosts this week to Mrs. Allbritton's three sisters, Mrs. C. R. Hyde of Crowley, Louisiana, and Mrs. Newell Gibbs and Mrs. George A. Foster of Pollock, Louisiana. The guests will leave for their homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Malouf and daughter, Angela, went to Dallas Tuesday on business.

H. J. R. No. 50
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1.—That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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H. J. R. No. 55
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proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1.—That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b.—Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

"Section 1-c.—Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Dog Food	Swift Jewel 3-Lb. Can	\$1.03
	Vets 1-Lb. Cons	25¢

Flour and Meal		
Flour	Harvest Blossom 10-Lb. Bag	65¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft 10-Lb. Bag	83¢
Meal	Monica Low White Corn 5-Lb. Bag	45¢
Soap Values		
Su-Purb	Granulated Lge. Pkg.	31¢
Oxydol	Granulated Lge. Pkg.	33¢
Ivory Soap	Lge. Bar	16¢
Spic and Span	Reg. Pkg.	21¢
Camay	Toilet Soap Reg. Bar	9¢
Tea and Coffee		
Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
Coffee	Edwards Top Quality 1-Lb. Can	47¢
Coffee	Maxwell House 1-Lb. Can	53¢
Candy Values		
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Monster Size, Cello Pack		
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This Is Our Objective

Even though a new name appears in the masthead of The Herald as editor this week, there has been no change at all in the objective of this paper.

That objective, which many of our readers may have forgotten, perhaps needs to be restated here.

The purpose of The Herald is, first of all, to fulfill the functions of a purveyor of news. Good news, we like best, but whether glad tidings or sad tidings, it is our mission to chronicle the happenings in Hamlin and this area for our readers.

A second objective, no less important than that of providing news, is our determination that this paper shall be in the forefront in every movement for a bigger and better Hamlin. We shall uphold, editorially, every worthy project that is inaugurated in this community. And we shall denounce, with no less vigor, every scheme which we believe to be for the detriment of our city.

In the gathering and publishing of news The Herald will be no respecter of persons. Neither social prominence nor lack of it will avail to secure either the inclusion or deletion of any news story. Each item must be judged on its own merits and accepted or rejected according to the best judgment of the editor, faulty though it may be.

Hamlin is a good town. Hamlin is a thriving town, and a good and thriving town deserves a good and thriving newspaper. We earnestly believe that no town can prosper to its fullest unless it has a good newspaper, and we realize that a town and a paper are interdependent upon each other.

So, although a new name is in the masthead, The Herald will endeavor to carry out the points of its objective—to provide a source of general news; to defend worthy movements and to denounce those we deem unworthy; and finally, to grow with a growing Hamlin. To these ends we pledge our best efforts and our every energy.

If we find the job where we can be of use, we are hitched to the star of the world and move with it.—Richard Cabot.

A Dream Come True

Back of every achievement is a dream. Oftentimes back of failure also is a dream that loomed no less brilliant and no less alluring than did those from which great achievement sprang.

Some dreams are not practical and are foredoomed to disaster at their inception. They come from the impractical minds of those whose visions lack substance.

Many years ago a dream took form in the mind of a man in Hamlin, and through the years it grew stronger and brighter until today it has come true and all of Hamlin and the area surrounding our city has been blessed because of it.

That dream was the one which resulted in the building of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. It took work and planning and much effort on the part of Bowen Pope to bring his dream to reality. But today this city has one of the finest hospitals of any town its size because of the almost-impossible dreams of Mr. Pope.

Small in size, but fully equipped with the most modern of hospital supplies, the Hamlin Hospital is designed to enshrine the memory of these brave sons of our city who gave their last full measure of devotion in stress of battle.

It is a worthy memorial for worthy young men, and as it ministers to the needs of the sick and injured down through the years its influence for good will continue to grow long after the man within whose heart was born the dream has gone from us.

Fortunate indeed are those who live to see the culmination of such worthy dreams, and more fortunate are those whose dreams shall live long after they, themselves, have gone from this world.

According to a book publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. If that's true, then we'd say that anyone who has read a modern novel can write one.

Earthquakes occur on the average of every 14½ hours a major earthquake every six one-half days.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Hamlin, Texas, for the furnishing and erecting of a two hundred thousand gallon elevated steel tank at North East Jackson and North Second Streets in the City of Hamlin, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 5:00 p. m. August 20, 1948.

at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Hamlin, Texas. Copies may be obtained without charge from Freese & Nichols, Consulting Engineers, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or an approved Bidder's Bond, for the sum of five per cent of the amount of the maximum total bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the Contract Documents. Certified checks must be made payable to the City of

Hamlin, Texas.

A Performance Bond is an amount of not less than one hundred (100 per cent) per cent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the City reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal.

The City reserves the right to

reject any and or all bids or waive any or all formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are taken.

City of Hamlin, Texas
Holly Toler, Mayor. 39-20

The Herald for Those Want-Ads-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell have returned to Hamlin after an extensive vacation trip to New Mexico and points west and north.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Delma D. Shelburn returned Sunday from Haco, where they had been transacting business.

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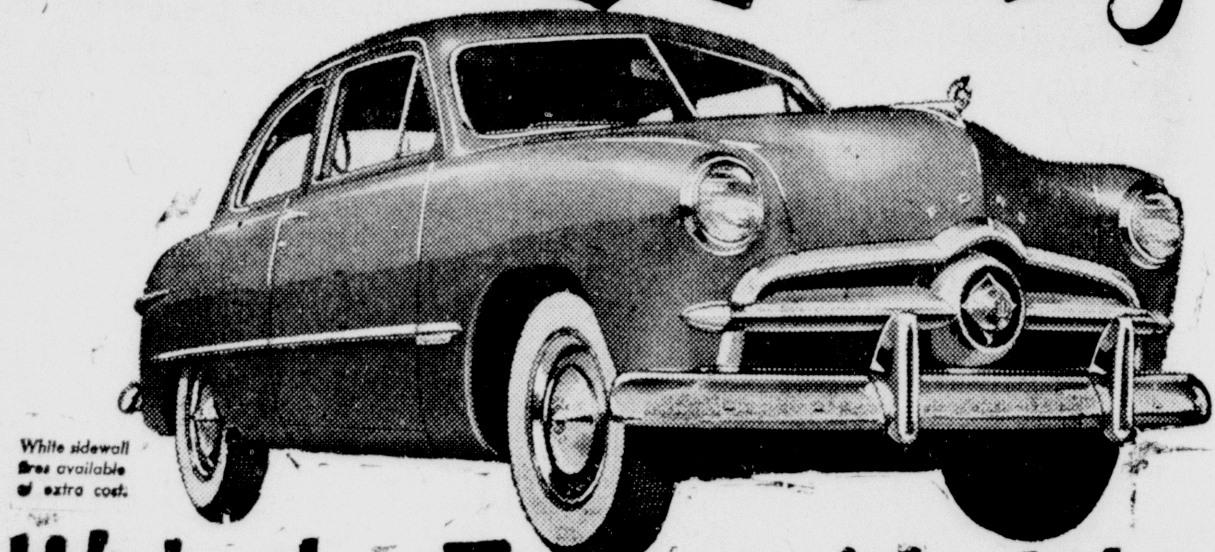
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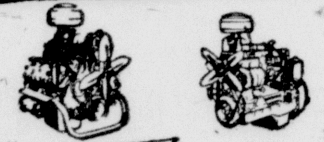
SAFETY

The '49 Ford has a 59% more rigid "Life-guard" Body and Frame structure. It has a lower center of gravity, too, for solid security. And "Picture Window" Visibility all around.



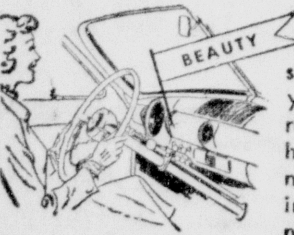
COMFORT

The '49 Ford has the "Mid Ship" Ride. You ride in the smooth-going level center section. New "Hydra-Coil" Front Springs and "Para-Flex" Rear Springs, too!



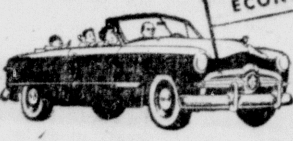
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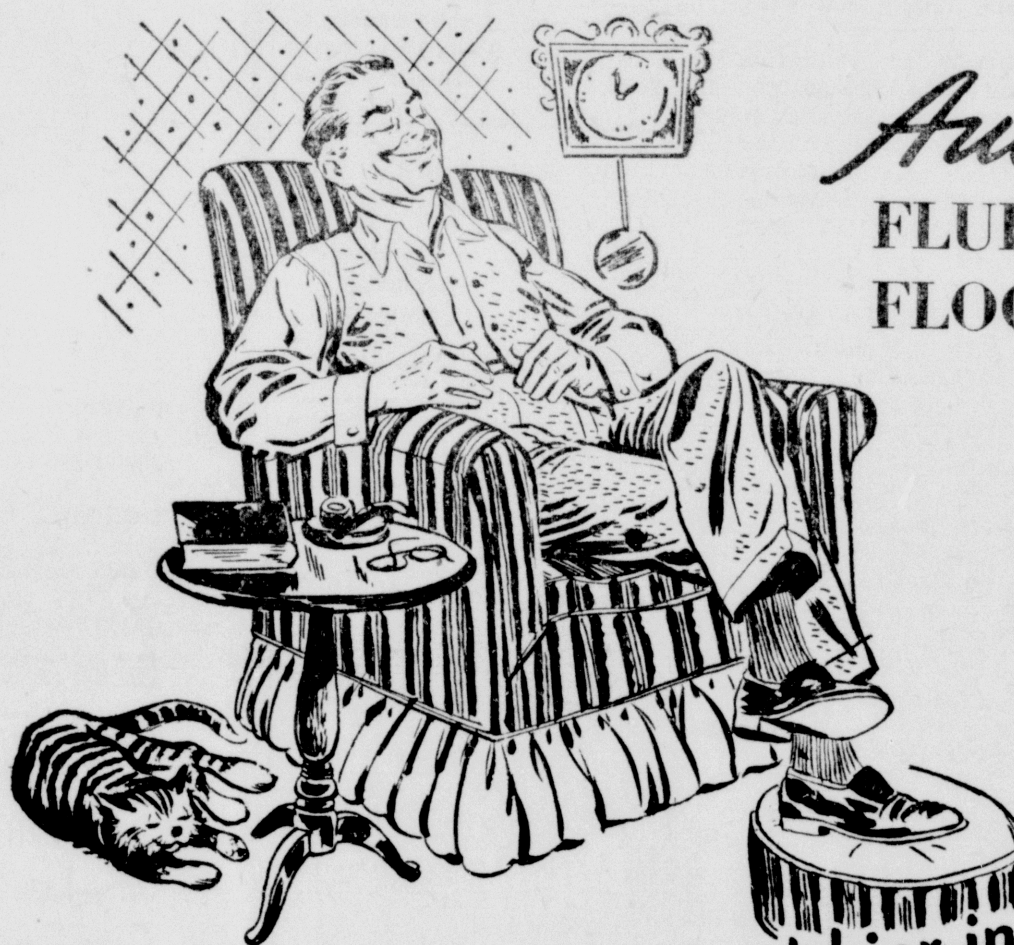
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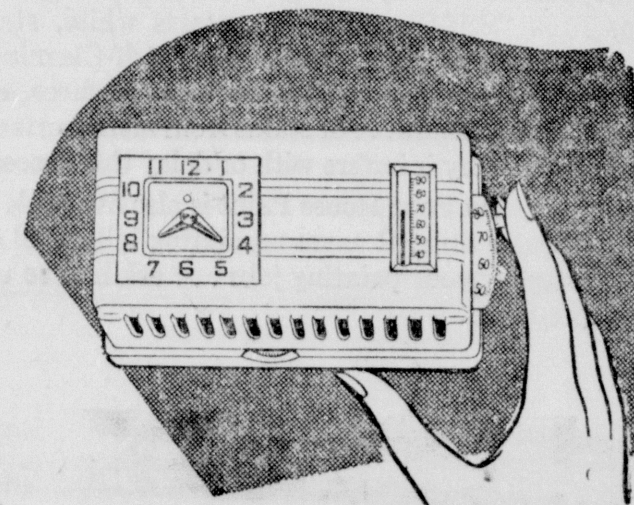
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Floor furnaces are available with automatic control—another exclusive feature of modern flue-vented heating appliances!

Ask for your heating survey today. Service of heating specialists is in great demand by early fall. To put off your request is to invite delay.

Call your gas floor furnace dealer or Lone Star Gas Company today

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Fire Loss in Texas Increased in Year; Blames Inflation

Inflation has now inflated the cost of a fire Hamlin residents are reminded early this week by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance commissioner.

In June the number of insured fires in Texas hit an all-year low, but dollar losses amounted to the third greatest figure of 1948. Last month 431 fires caused a loss of \$1,050,000, as compiled from reports of fire marshals over the state.

May records showed that 440 fires caused a loss of \$823,000, and in April it took 672 fires to cause a loss of \$1,152,000.

However, Hall was encouraged by the fact that June figures did not represent a step in a trend and has hopes that dollar loss figures will also go down next month.

He added, "actually fire costs today are inflated over those of a number of years ago because the things such as houses, clothes, food and automobiles, that we burn up now, cost much more than they did then."

The greatest dollar loss in June was caused by defective electric wiring and was \$351,000 from 51 fires. Second, was electric fans, ventilators and air conditioners at a loss of \$103,000 in four blazes, followed by matches and cigarettes with \$61,000 lost in 84 fires.

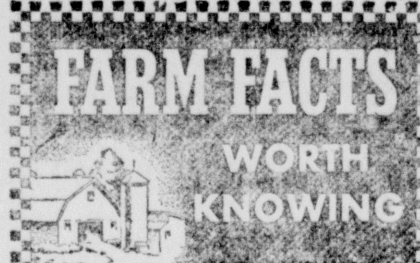
Sparks from combustion and machinery caused the fourth greatest loss of \$36,000 in six alarms; gas stoves \$20,000, 17 fires, electric water heaters, \$24,000, 13 fires; tricycles, \$19,000, 15 blazes.

Causes of fires which were high in number but low in dollar loss were 30 fires from exposure; 18 from kerosene; 17, trash and rubbish; 15 each from lightning and smoking in bed. Each of these

Photo Classics



The rare sight of an owl in flight was caught by nature photographer Lynwood Chase, using a Speed Graphic and electronic flash operating at 1/10,000th of a second. Here the owl lowers its landing gear—powerful talons—and uses its wings for brakes as it alights on a branch. Photo was made in a specially-constructed forest studio.



Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Q—What causes coughing in a dairy herd? Would this make the milk unfit for human consumption?

A—Coughing may be caused by any one of several things. Dusty hay, for example, will usually make some cows cough while they have it before them. Dusty grain ration will also have a similar effect. Coughing for these reasons would not affect the milk. However, it is best to call the veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Q—What is the greatest individual cause of feed wastage in pork production?

A—Mortality. According to available records, the average pork producer does not market more than 56 per cent of the pigs farrowed. It has been estimated that each pig dead at farrowing time represents a loss of 140 pounds of feed. A mortality at 10 weeks represents a loss of from 250 to 275 pounds of feed. A program of good breeding, sound management, careful sanitation and good feeding can result in sending to market 80 to 85 per cent of the pigs farrowed.

Q—What causes laying hens to eat the litter?

A—This is quite common and it is often caused by insufficient feed or space, keeping the feed hoppers empty too long, unbalanced feeding

OWENS HAS RECOVERED.

Jack Owens, son of Mrs. Ralph Andrews, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is able to be up, it was reported Tuesday. He was seriously ill for several days last week.

rations lacking certain ingredients insufficient fiber, or inflammation of the intestines caused by coccidiosis or worms. If not sure what is causing the trouble, one or two of the birds should be killed and thoroughly examined to see if they are infected with worms.

Q—When should pigs be vaccinated for cholera?

A—Pigs should be vaccinated for hog cholera at six weeks of age. The safe thing to do is to vaccinate the sow for cholera before gestation. However, if this has not been done, give the sow hog cholera antiserum at the time the pigs are farrowed. Then at six weeks when the pigs are vaccinated, vaccinate the sow with serum and virus. We suggest having your veterinarian do this for you.

Q—Does marketing hogs at lighter weights lower the feed requirements per pound of gain?

A—Definitely. The heavier the hog, the higher the feed requirement per pound of gain. Results from the Ohio Experiment Station on one of their feeding tests illustrate this point:

Weight of Hogs	Lbs. Feed per 100 lbs. Gain
200 to 300 lbs.	415
300 to 400 lbs.	470
400 to 500 lbs.	510

Q—How can shrinkage in weight be prevented when freezing poultry?

A—According to work done at the University of Missouri and at Pennsylvania State College, there is no shrinkage in weight when carcasses are wrapped in moisture vapor-proof wrappings before being frozen, and the original freshness is retained as well. There is a two-fifths per cent shrinkage in weight when the carcass is unwrapped in freezing. Missouri University recommends that whole or cut-up chicken be frozen in a film of ice inside a water-proof wrapper.

Tobias Hobson an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice" meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

Rites for Mrs. Conner, Former Resident, Held

Final tribute was paid to Mrs. Rhoda Jane Conner, 77, of San Angelo, and who for many years was a resident of Hamlin, in services in the First Baptist Church with Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor, officiating, Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Conner died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sartori of San Angelo.

A resident of Hamlin from 1913 until 1940, Mrs. Conner was well known here. She was a member of the First Baptist Church here until she left Hamlin to live with Mrs. Sartori.

Survivors are four sons and three daughters. They are Tom, Travis and Bryant Conner, all of Hamlin; Jerry Conner of Ely, Nevada; Mrs. Pat Miller of Hamlin, Mrs. Fred Norman of Austin, and Mrs. Sartori. In addition there are 15 grand children and 14 great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell of Georgetown were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and family.

Samuel Jones Tilden was disallowed his election to the presidency of the U. S. in 1876 because of irregularities in the Louisiana ballot.

Too Late to Classify

MURRAY—From my place four miles east of Hamlin, one white face steer calf—Will pay reward for information, C. C. Renfro. 1p

FOR SALE: Black Cocker Spaniel pups, 9 weeks old. Registered. \$10 each. See Frances Fannin or phone 240. 40tc.

LOST: Suitcase with woman's clothes, Checkbook to Farmers and Merchants Bank inside. Contact Pat Marlow at Style Shop.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Extra clean 1936 Ford coach, will trade for later model. T. J. Butler, phone 1477. 1p

LOST: Red plastic billfold, trimmed in black. Return driver's license and billfold. Mrs. R. L. Ray, Rt 2, phone 548W2. 1p

VFW AUXILIARY is having cake and pie sale Saturday morning at 9:00 in front of Ritz Theatre.

Can Black-Draught Help That Dull, Dopey Feeling?

Yes, Black-Draught may help that dull, dopey feeling if the only reason you feel that way is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental haziness, bad breath — and if these symptoms are due only to constipation — then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.

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For Sale

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

FOR SALE—VFW Club House out at the lake.—See Clifford Reynolds Sr., Lovell Stell or Charles Gardner. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—1941 Buick sedan, at \$1,050.—See Dawson McCoy at McCoy Bros. Station. 39-2c

FOR SALE—Motorbike; good condition.—See Billy Pat Tucker or call 329-J. 1c

FOR SALE—Flugidaire, good condition, \$90; piano, fair condition, \$25; sewing machine, \$15; 3-4 bedstead springs, \$10; slats and mattress; small wicker suite, three piece, \$10; electric record player, \$10; Garland tabletop gas stove, \$25.—See these items at Dunnam Fruit Farm, 12 miles south of Hamlin, 10 miles west and two miles south of Anson. 1c

FOR SALE—Choice residence lot, southeast corner of Hospital.—O. L. Cooper, Route 1. 40-2p

Business Services

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

KEYS MADE—White Auto Store, Hamlin. 37tfc

WANT TO Lease 441 acres 168 in cultivation which has been broke once, house on place. Place is four miles south of Old Glory. I deal for cattle and live six miles south of Sagerton.—J. R. Green, Sagerton. 39-2p

WE HAVE a studio couch, bedroom suite and a platform rocker, all in good condition, priced to sell.—Contact Mrs. S. J. Branscum. 40-2p

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AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

WANT To Buy clean rags no buttons and No Khaki 12c per pound.—Hamlin Motor Co. 32-tfc

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WANT TO Trade—1941 model half ton International pick-up and a Model A John Deere tractor, and equipment for a three-quarter or one ton pick-up, late model or will sale tractor.—Vernon Harris, Route 3, Hamlin. 39-2p

USED RADIO Sale—Table sets, \$5 to \$12; console, excellent condition, \$65, easy terms at King's Supply. 1c

WILL THE PERSON who picked up black purse Monday night at ball park please bring same to Hamlin Herald and get reward of \$1, as it has driver's license in it belonging to Mrs. J. L. or Ruth Wilson. 1p

USED—Metal ice box, good shape, 75 pound capacity, \$24., easy terms at King's Supply. 1c

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LOST—Nurse's model Elgin watch Saturday afternoon at the old Lydia Garrett farm house.—Please return to Mrs. J. A. Morris. 1p

SUE—Anything you ask is yours, just come home. Please for the kids sake.—John. 1c

USED RADIO Sale—Table sets, \$5 to \$12; console, excellent condition, \$65, easy terms at King's Supply. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

In times of sorrow is when we appreciate friends. It is with deep gratitude that we thank each and everyone for each and every kind deed and word and the beautiful floral offering. Special thanks to Rev. A. R. Posey and Rev. Sam King at the passing of our loved one. May the Lord bless each and every one.—Mrs. S. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and Jan and Dr. and Mrs. Brandon White, Linda and Nancy. 1p

GRAPES FOR Sale—10 miles south of Hamlin, one mile west of Boyd's Chapel on J. A. Holden farm.—Inquire of Mr. Lee on the place. 1c

WANT TO Buy Stocker hogs.—McBride & Johnson. 1c

FEED FOR SALE—Wheat, \$3.65 per 100; milo, \$2.50 per 100; all soaked in 100 pound bags.—McBride & Johnson Elevator. 1c

Real Estate for Sale

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE FIVE ROOM and BATH, completely modern and air conditioned. Beautiful floors, excellent neighborhood. Located corner of Houston Ave. and Fourth St. which is a North East corner lot which is about the best location in Hamlin. The price is reasonable, and we would like to show to you. Only \$5250.00, and we can get you a loan to help buy it.

FOUR ROOM and BATH, modern, in good condition located close to town, schools, and churches, excellent neighborhood and just across street South from Hamlin Flower Shop. This is about the best buy in Hamlin. Let us tell you about it.

FOUR ROOM and BATH, has all modern equipment, but not completely installed. A very nice little home with landscaped yard. This is one of the most reasonable buys yet. Are you curious or interested? We are!

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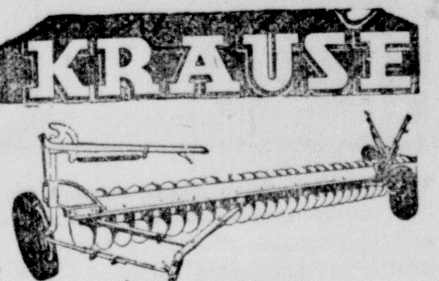
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105 Attend Reunion Of Runfield-Hedges Families at State Park

One of the largest family reunions of the season in Abilene State park was that of the Runfield and Hedges families Friday, Saturday and Sunday for their fourth annual gathering. There were 105 present this year.

Attending the reunion were: Mrs. M. L. Runfield, Billie and Ann Runfield, Mrs. Cecil Brown and children, Gwendolyn and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Farmer and daughter, Pay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and children, Rhelle, Fay and Roy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd all of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Runfield and children, Minnie Geraldine, and D. Mrs. Claude Runfield and daughter Elaine of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Runfield and sons, and Zack of La Villa, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedges and daughter, Cathy Joe of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hedges and children, Dubby, Victor, Pat and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway Hedges and daughter Martha Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and son, Jimmy Wayne, Mrs. Helen Bradberry and daughters, Patty and Shirley, Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons, and Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lang and children Hattie and Charles of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coomer and son, Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedges and children, Inez, Charlie and Douglas, Mrs. Marvin Hedges and daughter La Verne, Mrs. Lela Hedges of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goza and children, Gerald, Cherry, Jo, Ronny and Terry of Ye.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks and children Jackie and Elaine of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hedges and son, Fred of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Landers and children Lois and Dee, Mrs. Stella Pulfer and children James and Monett of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Kennedy and children Alma, Joyce, Myrtle, Betty, Junior and Jackie of Anson, Mrs. Rube Hedges and Helen Thompson of Sedona, Arizona, Mrs. Joe Price and son Elmer and Mrs. Earl Wirth of Ajo, Arizona.

Visitors were: Mrs. J. E. Foote and family, Lee Ellenburger of Abilene, Wiley Estes and Laura Shirfield of Hamlin.

Medicine Good for Yellow Leaved Shrubs and Trees

Shrubs, shade trees or fruit trees in the yard that have yellow leaves on them can be given a little medicine to turn the leaves green again says Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent.

To correct the yellow color that comes into the leaves in Jones county landscapes about this time of the year, add about a pound of copperas and sulphur for every large shrub or tree. Fertilizers mixed with soil at the same time will also help to prevent yellow formation in the leaves.

Spread a vegetable mulch four or five inches deep around the shrubs to keep their roots from drying out when the temperature soars this summer.

The mulch holds the moisture in the soil where the plants can get it. The mulch, spread over an area of several square feet and several inches as thick, will gradually work itself into the ground.

Several different things can be used for mulching plants. Compost, grass cutting, straw or any other kind of decaying plant material are all good. The grass cuttings are good plant materials fur-



Hot weather is no time to fuss about meals. Introduce cool *King Neptune Salad* with a hot soup, supplement salad and soup with nourishing wheat toast wafers, add iced tea and ice cream and you have a simple evening supper. For the salad, combine one 12-oz. can flaked tuna fish (1 1/2 cups), 3/4 cup diced celery, 1 cup diced cucumber and 1 1/2 tsp. grated onion. Mix 1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 1/2 tbsp. catsup, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, add to tuna fish mixture, season with salt and pepper, toss lightly, chill. Wash 6 tomatoes, remove stem, chill. Cut tomatoes into fourths, petal fashion, only about two-thirds, enough to spread petals. Stuff with fish mixture. Serve on crisp salad greens. Serves 6.

Your automatic washer uses up from 20 to 30 gals. of hot water while you are washing for a half hour to an hour. Because of its "quick recovery" an automatic gas water heater keeps well ahead of such increased hot water demands in the home.

Leftover sandwiches can be well wrapped in wax paper and damp towel and put in the refrigerator. Next day take them out, spread with melted butter or margarine and toast under the broiler flame.

Corduroy play clothes and towels need not be ironed when dried in an automatic gas dryer. Just take them out when faintly damp, and smooth with the hands.

The button holes of wool sweaters often stretch during washing. Sew them up before laundering to keep them in their original shape.

nishing nitrogen and other plant foods. Another advantage of grass clippings is that they help make the soil acid, making iron available to the plants. Do not use fresh Bermuda grass clippings as a mulch for rose beds.

Most of the Texas soils have enough iron in them, but sometimes it is combined with other minerals and cannot be used by the plants. However, when the soil is made slightly acid, the iron is released and taken up by the plant.

In the black lands, limestone regions and other areas where there is much lime in the soil, the iron may also be present but in combination with lime. This is another case where the iron is not available to the plant use. Ceniza, guanajillo and some of the other plants common to West and Southwest Texas need alkaline or lime soils, and do not need the sulphur mixture.

McCurdy Family Had Three-Day Reunion

A three-day reunion of the R. H. McCurdy family was had from July 22 to July 25 in the McCurdy home, and at the family cabin on the lake.

Those who attended were Mrs. B. T. Howard and Mrs. J. E. Justiss, sisters of Mr. McCurdy, and J. E. Justiss, all of San Antonio; Mr. McCurdy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCurdy of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Earp, nephew and niece, from

Mrs. Hale Is Hostess To Missionary Group

Mrs. Ben Hale was hostess to members of the Four Square Home Missionary circle in her home Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Lena Scott, chairman, in charge.

Roll call was conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Jones, after which Mrs. Hale gave the devotional.

Secret Pal presents were distributed and refreshments were served. Birthday presents were given to Mrs. Frances Scott, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Hewitt.

It was voted to exchange gifts once a month, and new names were drawn. Revealing day will be August 30.

The next meeting of the circle will be in the home of Mrs. D. B. Scott at 2 o'clock, August 9. Mrs. Teague will sing and Mrs. Hewitt will give the devotional.

The meeting this week was attended by eight members and two visitors. Zada Garrett had charge of closing ritual.

Mrs. Bowman Named Legion Aux. Head

Mrs. G. G. Bowman was elected president of the Hamlin American Legion Auxiliary in a business meeting Monday night in the new Veteran's Home in City Park.

Mrs. Hamlin will succeed Mrs. Fred Smith as president of the organization.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Brad Rowland, vice president; Miss Pearl Hudson, second vice president; Mrs. Vera Nobles, secretary; Miss Veleiria Hudson, historian; Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, reporter; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, chaplain and Mrs. L. L. Chavan, sergeant-at-arms.

The next meeting will be September 1, and all women eligible for membership are invited to attend.

WE HAVE in some Pat-Pin-On Pencils, now. (They are still hard to get.) You will find them at The Book Shop. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle and Mrs. Duffield Smith and son, Wade, left Tuesday afternoon for New Mexico, where they will spend a brief vacation.

THE CUSTOM of giving Gifts was never more popular than now—not expensive, but well chosen gifts, beautifully wrapped, are so much vogue that we have tried to provide just such at The Book Shop. Come and see! 1c

Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. McCurdy, nephew and niece, and three sons, Dannie, Bobbie and Jimmie, of Tyler.

The reunion was the first time members of the family had been together for 30 years.

ANCHORS AWEIGH!



The fair-haired lass who captains this vessel won't have any trouble rounding up a crew (and maybe even a few stowaways) in such an attractive outfit. She's wearing a sunback dress designed by Junior Miss of California. The National Cotton Council says the captivating cruise fashion is of cowboy blue cotton denim, with a ruffle of white eyelet embroidery adding a touch of femininity to the seafaring en-



Blessed Events

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron O. Bell, a son, Rodger Lynn, at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital weighing seven pounds and two ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, a son, David Edward, July 28. Weighed six pounds and 10 ounces.

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Billy Roach has returned to Hamlin from Littlefield where he was employed.

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Personal News:

Mr. and Mrs. Gean Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stahl and family at Level-land.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. D. J. Turner this week are her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Waller of Fort Worth, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Beavers, and son, George, of Dallas.

Dean W. A. Stephenson of Hardin-Simmons University, and Mrs. Stephenson, were guests in Hamlin Wednesday of the dean's mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson.

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Mrs. Ethelan Wellbaum of Dallas is a guest of her father, R. L. Harris, and other relatives in Hamlin this week.

JUST ARRIVED—a shipment of lovely new handkerchiefs. Just right to tuck in a Get-well or Birthday card. At The Book Shop, phone 63. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira will leave Saturday for California where they will spend a two weeks vacation. They plan to return by way of Salt Lake City, Utah.

SOME OF the cutest kiddie handkerchiefs at The Book Shop! Do see them before deciding on that birthday gift that is coming up. 1c

Mrs. T. P. Jonz of Midland is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Silers and other relatives.

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English War Bride and Mother Are Guests

Mrs. Nettie B. Williams of Hamlin was hostess this week to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Williams of Dallas, and to the mother of Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Kitty Barstow of Beeston, Leeds, Yorks, England.

Mrs. Joe Williams, the former Miss Barstow, and Mr. Williams were married in England while Williams was a member of the 8th Air Service group of the United States army, stationed there.

Mrs. Barstow is making her first trip to the United States, and came by liner to New York City, and by plane from there to Dallas to visit with her daughter and son-in-law. The group, after visiting with Mrs. Nettie Williams and Mrs. D. J. Turner in Hamlin, went to Carlsbad, California, Thursday, and will return here later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams were married in St. Mary's Church, Leeds, England, in May 1945. Mrs. Williams' wedding dress was sent to her from Washington, D. C.

After Williams was returned to the United States his bride joined him to make their home in Dallas. He is the grandson of Mrs. D. J. Turner of Hamlin.

PASTOR ON VACATION.

Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Posey and their daughter, Barbara, left Monday for Colorado where they will spend a two weeks vacation. Out of town ministers will be the guest speakers in the church during the absence of Rev. Posey.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and son, Stant, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and daughter, Rebecca Ann, spent last week in Clayton and Raton, New Mexico. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. I. McMillan on their ranch near Clayton.

FIRE DAMAGES BED

Fire, believed to have been caused by a guest smoking in bed, broke out in a room in the White Plaza hotel about 5:30 Wednesday morning and partially consumed a mattress and bedclothes. A man passing on the street noticed smoke coming from a window of the hotel and notified the proprietor. The damage was estimated at \$50.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

Hamlin Girl is Named Queen at Luedes C.

Cerina Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burke of Hamlin, has been elected queen of the encampment for members of the Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church in Luedes.

Miss Burke was crowned in coronation ceremonies conducted Tuesday evening at the encampment. She is a member of the junior department of the Hamlin Baptist Church.

61 ATTEND PICNIC.

A picnic for members of the junior department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School was attended by 61 members of the organization and their teachers Monday evening. The picnic was held in City Park. Adults who were in charge were: Mrs. M. T. York, superintendent, and Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. Bettie Miller, Mrs. W. R. Townsend, Marvin Carlton, W. A. Albritton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira.

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Your Support in the August 23
"Run-Off" Will be Sincerely Appreciated
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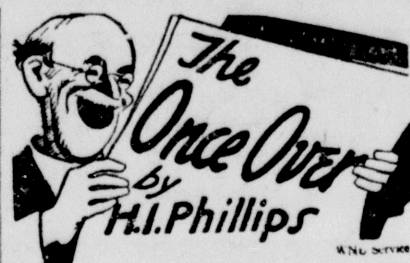
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Mr. Phil Keenan,
President, Comic Magazine
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Dear Sir:

Are you leveling? You recently announced that a proportion of the comic magazine publishers have agreed to a code that will give the kids a little protection in the clinics. In it are these pledges:

1—No comic shall show the details and methods of a crime committed by a youth.

2—Law enforcement officers never shall be portrayed as stupid or ineffectual, or represented in a way that weakens respect for constituted authority.

3—Sexy, wanton comics shall not be published. No drawing shall show a female more naked than in a bathing suit commonly worn in the United States.

You will please excuse me for laughing harder than I have ever laughed at funnies. Are those jokers deliberate or did they slip in while everybody was yawning?

I hope you don't belittle the intelligence of the American parents to such a point that they do not think they know that it is the details of crime portrayed by grownups in the comics that fascinate the kids. That "committed by a youth" clause makes Article 1 a phonus-balonus. The gangsters, gunmen, cut-throats and all-around baddies of the comic magazines all shave and wear long pants, Phil.

And who is kidding whom in that rule that officers of law and order shall not be portrayed as stupid or ineffectual? I had the idea that making a saperoo out of the cop, sheriff, gumshoe and posse (up to the final scene maybe) was the very basis of comic magazine fun. You mean your cartoonists are going to make John Law bright and effectual from the start? Won't this throw Superguy, who always has to take over, out of work?

It is only a step from that to having the sheriff shoot straight, take the right trail the first time and not walk blindly into the simplest of traps. You would not stand for that, would you, Mr. Keenan?

Now for the joker of the year, which rates an Oscar of some kind. That is the item ending sexy comics by the rule that no cartoonist shall draw a gal "more naked than in a bathing suit commonly worn all over America." I will accept that as the best comic line of 1948.

Well, I guess it is all in fun. Everybody is adopting codes these days. The weather is fine for it. And the great question of how far a code should be thrown after adoption is still unsettled, but everybody seems to be trying for distance rather than direction.

Yours,
Elmer.

Governor Warren has a personality of warmth which is lacking in Tom Dewey. You could almost call the ticket: Fair and Warmer.

Those three charming daughters of the California governor would be a great asset around the White House. That is, unless they all turned out to be vocalists.

Railroad and Pullman fares have been upped another 20 per cent. The public looks crushed between the cowcatcher and the pocketbook.

To ride in a railroad coach now has become so expensive that when Elmer Twitcheil negotiates for a trip in one he asks, "Does this include heater, radio and spare tire?"

ZEKE CLAY SAYS:
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Jenkins and family, who started on a summer vacation trip around the summer resorts by auto, have given up. They ran out of bicarbonate of soda.

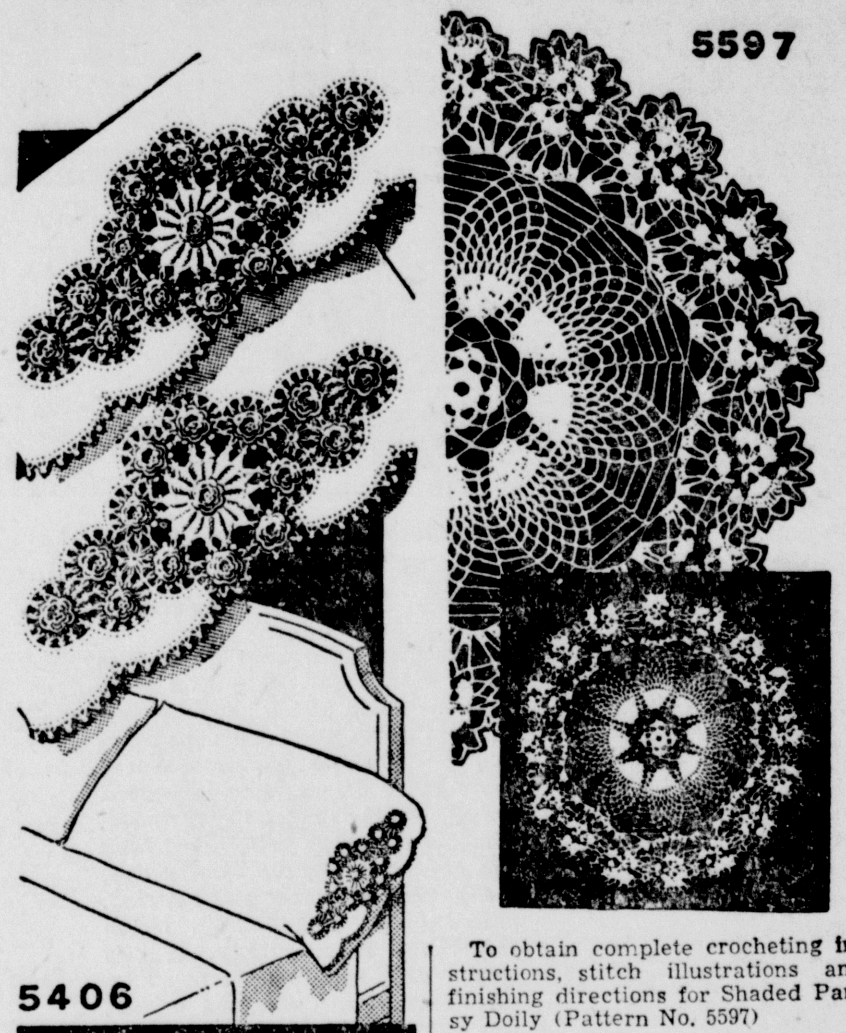
The Zim Hoskines are doing so well financially that they are almost in a position to order a shrimp cocktail at present restaurant prices.

The Orion Hostettlers have moved into their new house and are busy going over it for squeaks and rattles and missing parts. They feel encouraged, as the house has been completed over two weeks and the cement and paint are still holding.

"The alleged communistic head of the department stores union was ejected from the hearing."—News item. The proper query to the sergeant at arms might have been, "Do you wish to take these out with you or have them wrapped and sent?"

"Have silver cornet, boy's bike and technical books. Swap for light machines, motors, tools. Jy 214 Maine."—Yankee Magazine.

The back-to-work movement.

CROCHETED IRISH ROSE DESIGNS
SHADED PANSIES AND PINEAPPLE

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Trousseau Gift

Lovely Irish crochet inserts on soft percale pillowcases make a most welcome trousseau gift. Easy to make, the roses are crocheted in shaded blue or pink cotton set in a background of lacy white.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions, stitch illustrations, actual size sketch of design motifs for Irish Rose Design (Pattern No. 5406)

Heirloom Piece

This dolly is pretty enough for an heirloom piece. Shaded pansies edge the cobwebby pineapple motif center. Use lavender or blue thread around a white center. Quickly crocheted, the finished dolly measures 12 inches in diameter.

Freeze in Garden Flavor
In Moistureproof Cartons

To keep the most "garden goodness" in fruits and vegetables that are to be frozen, package them carefully. This point is stressed by Miss Frances O. Van Dune, assistant professor of foods, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Choose containers that can be sealed tightly and won't leak. Frozen foods are better when packaged in containers that are moisture-proof and vapor-proof, Miss Van Dune explains. Otherwise the foods dry out and lose palatability.

Cartons come in a variety of types and shapes. Rectangular or square cartons may have inner linings or have a waxed plastic finish; some are made for use with cellophane bags. Most of these are sealable with heat—by pressing together edges of covering material with an electric iron or a hand iron. The cartons are generally easy to handle and store. Waxed cups are convenient, but the seal on the set-in lid isn't moisture- or vapor-proof.

Before sealing a filled carton or bag, wipe inside edges with a clean cloth to remove moisture that would prevent a tight seal. Also press out all possible air from top of bag, then heat-seal tightly. Or you may like the pressure tapes for sealing; they have an adhesive substance on one side so that they can be stuck on edges of bags and cartons.

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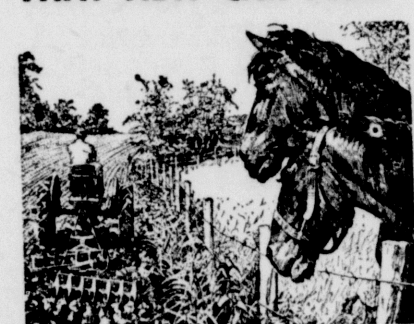
What To Do In Case of Fire

Each member of a household should understand how to send in a fire alarm to the fire department. In many cities the fire alarm may be sent in by telephone or from a street fire-alarm box. Some cities require that the alarm be sent in by telephone, and others require that a fire-alarm box be used. Seconds count at the time of a fire, the proper method should be definitely known, and used. If sending in a fire alarm by telephone is required or permitted, the telephone number of the fire department should occupy a conspicuous and permanent place at each telephone or telephone extension in the home. In giving information about a fire over the telephone one should carefully consider what he is doing. What the fire department wants and should know is (a) the number of the house, (b) the name of the street or road, (c) the nearest street corner, and (d) the number of the telephone from which the call is made.

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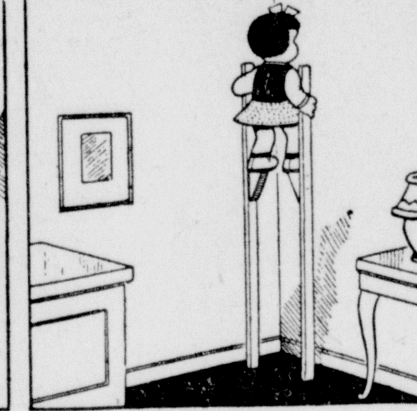
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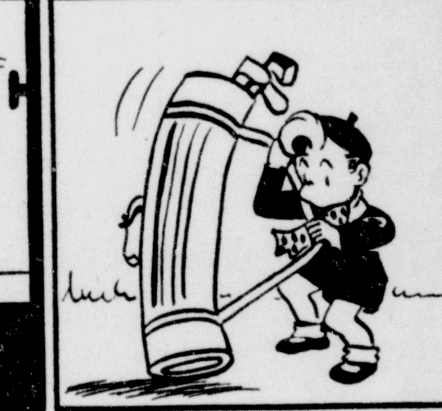
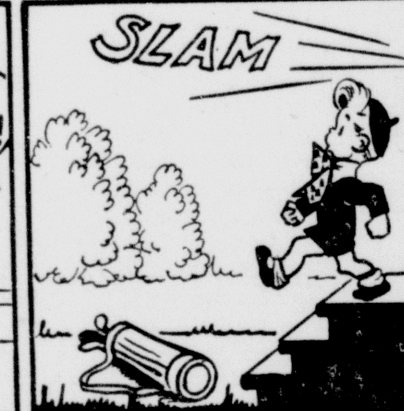
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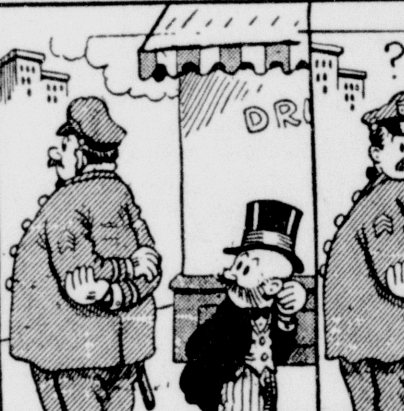
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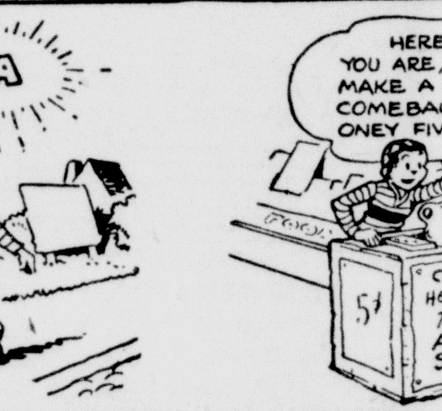
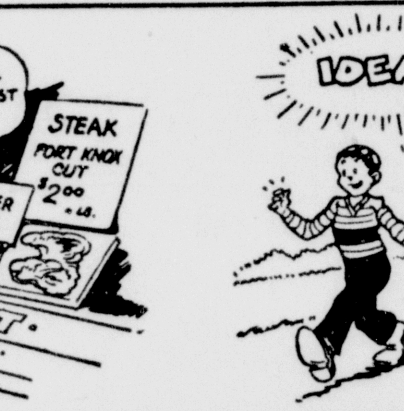
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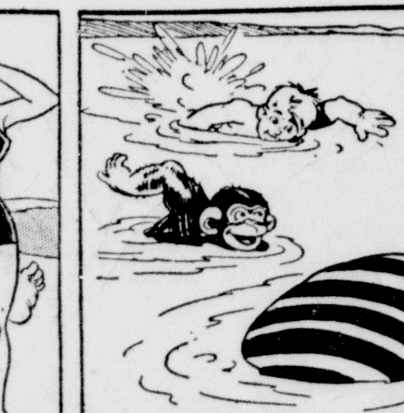
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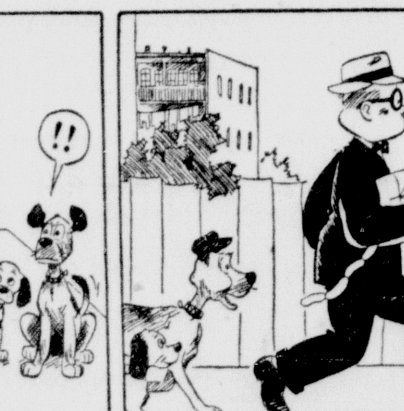
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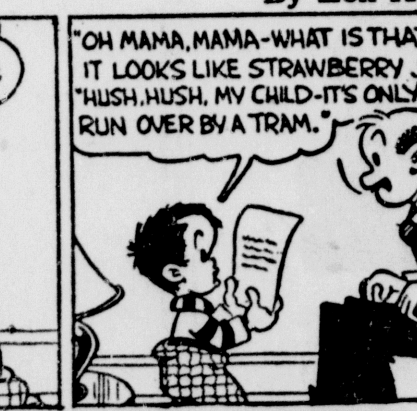
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Wm C. House, D. D. Minister
 Joe A. Simpson, superintendent.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. R. Posey, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Preaching—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—7:00 p. m.
 Evening Preaching—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. U., Monday—4:00 p. m.
 G. A. (Girls), Monday—9:30 a. m.
 R. A. (Boys), Monday—9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Howard Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching—10:45 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S.—7:15 p. m.
 Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:15 p. m.
 W. F. M. S., Mondays—3:00 p. m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Alice Harvell, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Preaching—11:00 a. m.
 Crusaders—6:30 p. m.
 Preaching—7:45 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
 Bible Study, Friday 7:45 p. m.
 Circle for Ladies Missionary Society held each Monday in different homes at 2:30 p. m.
 Services held at the Gravel Pit each Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. Cleo Scott, Minister
 Morning Bible Class—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class—6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship Hour—7:30 p. m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Donald F. Berry, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Morning Preaching—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Preaching—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 Bible Study, Friday 8:00 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary, Tuesday at 2:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Nunn, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.
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A mother's worries about her child getting sick are confined to no particular season. For instance once Winter is over and there is less chance of such things as colds and influenza, there are possibilities of diseases that seem to come with warmer weather. One of her greatest "vacation-time" fears is poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis. "Polio" strikes most frequently during the Summer months, usually reaching its peak in late Summer or early Fall. The disease is caused by a virus so small that it cannot be seen under the ordinary microscope. It attacks nerve cells that control the muscles, most commonly the muscles of the arms and legs. These muscles may become weakened and, in the more serious cases, complete paralysis of the limb may result. Most people think polio always brings permanent crippling, but this is not necessarily the case. More than half of those who get the disease never suffer weakened muscles or paralysis and, among those whose muscles are paralyzed, more than half recover without

serious crippling.

Despite its popular name, "infantile" paralysis, the disease strikes people of all ages, although most cases reported are in children.

We still know very little about preventing polio, but if the disease is occurring in your community there are some precautions that will help lessen the chances of contracting it. Fatigue makes people more susceptible to the paralyzed form of polio, so avoid exercising too hard or getting overtired. Sudden chill weakens a person's resistance to the disease, and we take chances when we stay too long in cold water or plunge into icy water after being in the hot sun. Swimming in dirty or polluted water, or allowing children to wade in it, is also dangerous.

During a polio outbreak, keep children out of crowds, away from polio patients and from all other sick children, no matter how slight their illnesses might seem, since symptoms in an unparalyzed case or early symptoms in a paralyzed case may merely be considered a "cold" or "flu." Doctors advise postponing tonsil and adenoid operations during an epidemic since children are more vulnerable to a serious type of polio infection at the time of and for a while after

such surgery.

General habits of cleanliness are important, too. Protect all foods from flies. Garbage in the home and in the street should be kept covered and disposed of promptly. Remember to wash your hands before eating to avoid carrying germs into the mouth.

While we have no specific preventive for polio, we have learned much about treating it. Prompt medical care often wards off possible crippling effects, so the important thing for a victim of polio is to get him under the care of a good doctor at once. Early symptoms of polio include headache, listlessness, fever, upset stomach or a cold. When a child shows any of these signs, call the doctor at once so that he can make the wisest decisions for the sick child's care and treatment as early as possible.

For more information on infantile paralysis, consult your family doctor, or get in touch with your local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis or write the national office of the Foundation, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y.

Mrs. L. O. Cavitt had a major operation in an Abilene hospital July 20 and is reported doing fine.

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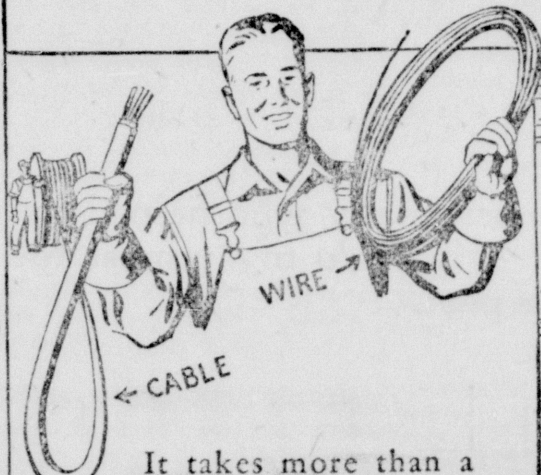
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- 1.—"The Word of God" Friday, August 6
- 2.—"Leaving God Out" Saturday, August 7
- 3.—"Courage" Sunday Morning, August 8
- 4.—"Building on the Foundation" Sunday Evening, August 8
- 5.—"God's Promises to Abraham" Monday, August 9
- 6.—"Three Kingdoms" Tuesday, August 10
- 7.—"Righteous, Ungodly, Sinner" Wednesday, August 11
- 8.—"5-7-3" Thursday, August 12
- 9.—"What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Friday, August 13
- 10.—"Is Your Name Written in Heaven?" Saturday, August 14
- 11.—"What AM I Worth to the Church?" Sunday Morn., Aug. 15
- 12.—"Whoever Is Born of God Doth Not Commit Sin" S. E. A. 15

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Century Old Plow is Displayed at Buie Implement Co., in Stamford

Buie Implement Company in Stamford has on display a wood plow, the kind used by early Americans and by all the world up to a 100 years ago.

This all wood plow was carved from a single tree, by hand with an axe. The plowing end has been pointed from an oak tree and is some 12 inches across. The trunk is four feet long in the line which is slid along the ground.

The tongue of the plow is a cedar pole some five feet long with a hole bored in one end to which rope or rawhide was fastened to be pulled by oxen, the other end is fastened to the plow with three heavy wooden pins. The only steel in the plow is the small point which opened the dirt.

This plow from another century was recently shipped to Louis Scott of Avoca, by his brother from Old Mexico and was left by Scott for the public to see at Buie's. A Mexican peon struggled to turn an acre a day with this plow, but modern tractors plow 50 to 100 acres in a shorter day.

Father of T. Nash Passes Monday; Funeral Held Wed.

Funeral services for William M. Nash, 68-year-old resident of Anson, and father of Travis Nash of Hamlin, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Seymour Church of Christ. Nash died Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

Nash had lived in Seymour 28 years before he moved to Anson in 1930. He had served as railroad section foreman until his retirement a few years ago.

Born in Counblin Gap, Tennessee, February 14, 1880, he had come to Texas before the turn of the century. He was a Mason and a member of the Church of Christ, which he joined in 1947.

W. J. Spreen, minister of the Seymour Church of Christ and Rev. Balch, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Seymour, conducted the funeral service. Burial rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

In addition to Travis Nash of Hamlin, he is survived by his widow, and four other children. They are: L. J. Nash, Oakland, California; Carl of Seymour; Donald Richard of San Diego, California; and Mrs. I. H. Rogers of Stamford; two brothers, Bob of Wichita Falls and Ebb of Lubbock and one sister, Mrs. Cora Lewis of Dickens.

SOME OF the cutest kiddie handkerchiefs at The Book Shop! Do see them before deciding on that birthday gift that is coming up.

Cottonseed Receipts Doubled in Month

Receipts of cottonseed at Texas mill more than doubled from May than doubled from May to June, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Compared to year ago levels, cottonseed received at mills increased more than four times.

June crushings slid 34 per cent below May, but were five times as large as their June 1947 mark.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of cottonseed crushed up five per cent from a month ago to 283 per cent of the prewar average using as basis of 100 per cent the years 1935 to 1939.

Hamlin Memorial Hos. News Notes

Dismissed from the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report by The Herald were: Mrs. Darold Moon and baby, Mrs. Van Duren and baby, Jerry Lynn Carden, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mack Sellers, Mrs. E. F. Fahey, Mrs. Byron Bell and baby, Billy Jack Owens, Mrs. Charles Gardner and baby, Miss Jo Ann Holmes.

Gold Star Mothers to Be State Fair Guests

Gold Star mothers of Texas will be special guests for a reception and luncheon to be given at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 23, a day set aside in their honor. The announcement of the special event was made by Mrs. Jennie June Jackson, president of the American Gold Star Mothers.

The reception will be held by the Dallas chapter at the John Lowe-Joe Smart Legion post, No. 53 on the fair grounds. All Gold Star mothers who attend will be invited to inscribe their names on the chapter's register in the General Exhibits building.

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Mrs. F. R. Stovall of Levelland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Segmund Stovall.

WE HAVE in some Pat-Pin-On Pencils, now. (They are still hard to get.) You will find them at The Book Shop. 1c



Prized specimens of Southwestern Indian culture from the Museum of New Mexico are exhibited in the Santa Fe Indian village of Chicago's Railroad Fair, opening July 20. Arranging the display here are Bertha P. Dutton and Stanley A. Stubbs of the School of American Research, both from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Indian handicraft dating back to A. D. 400 as well as modern work are contained in the village's Arts & Crafts building.

Texas Wheat Growers Get \$38,000,000 From '48 Crop in June; Under '47 Mark

Wheat growers of Texas received an estimated \$38,769,000 cash income during June of this year, according to statistics released this week by the Bureau of Business Research.

Total income for the farmers of the State during June was set at \$131,858,000, which is an increase of 23 per cent over the month of May.

Increased marketing of oats, wool, sheep, calves, poultry, eggs and milk products contributed to the over-all gain from the month of May, the Bureau reported. However, June farm income was 29 per cent below the cash income for June 1947.

Largest farm cash income was in the Red Bed Plains where farmers' incomes increased 95 per cent from a month earlier totaling \$24,346,000. Black and Grand Prairies' income totaled \$19,652,000, an Edwards Plateau registered \$18,300,000.

Farm incomes in Black and the Grand Prairies and East Texas Timbers Plains more than doubled their May averages, as sales of wheat, cattle and fruits and vegetables increased. Decreases over the month were reported in the South Texas Plains, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Southern High Plains, the Trans-Pecos area and the Coastal Prairies, in that order.

Only the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Edwards Plateau, Coastal Prairies, South Texas Plains and the

Trans-Pecos areas reported June to June gains, ranging from 19 to four per cent. Declines varied at from 49 per cent dips in the Red Bed Plains and the East Texas Timbers Plains to an eight per cent drop in the Southern Texas Prairies.

For the first one-half of 1948, farm cash income has been \$530,182,000 as compared to \$570,845,000 for a like period in 1947.

Adjusted for seasonal variations, the Bureau's Index of farm cash income or June was 345 per cent of the prewar base period.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer and Joe Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and Helen, are spending this week on vacation in Utah.

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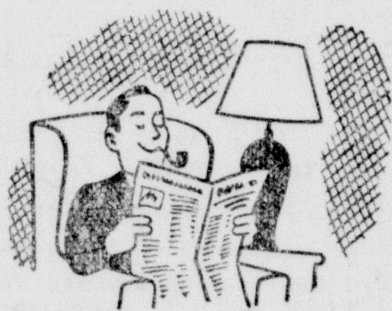
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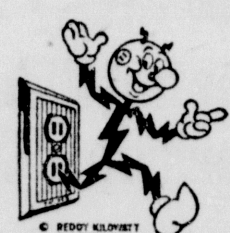


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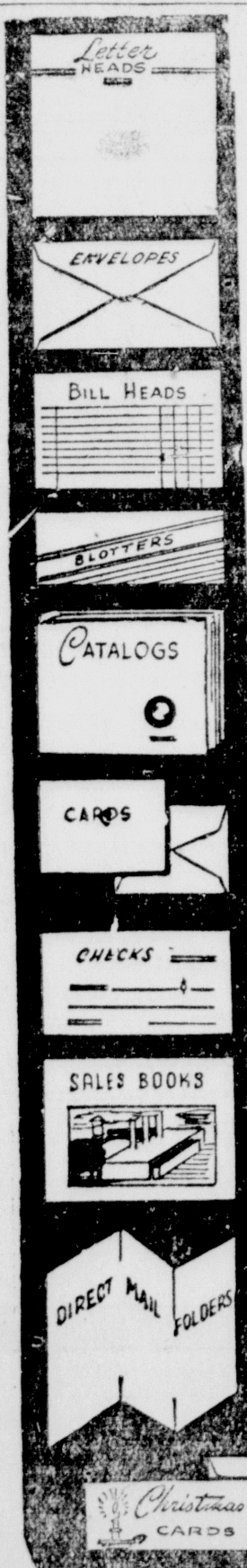
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your vote and for the support given me in the election on the 24th.

I want to thank each one personally who helped in any way in my re-election. I will do my utmost to serve you in the future as in the past.

I appreciate your confidence and friendship and will try to show my appreciation by serving you impartially and faithfully.

Thanking you again,

ROY C. BROWN



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"Cluster City" For Atom Age

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Tracy B. Augur, a city planner and a consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission is responsible for the "cluster city" idea. Such a city, he says, would be a bunch of small cities of about 50,000 population each, all grouped together and interrelated, and separated from each other by four to five miles of open country.

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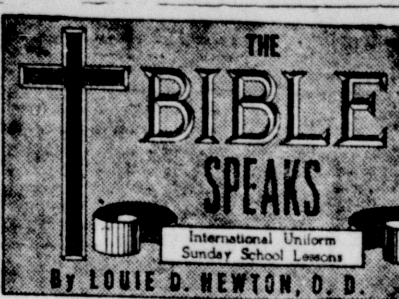
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SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 28: 1-29: 18. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 25:31-46.

Ebed-Melech, The Ethiopian

Lesson for August 8, 1948

ARE you ready for a real story? Then turn to Jeremiah 38, and read on to verse 18 in the 39th chapter. This interesting story reveals a hero, Ebed-melech, by name, which means "the king's slave." This may have been his official title rather than his personal name. Anyway, he is the hero of our story, and a very admirable hero, indeed.

He was a Negro, and Ethiopian eunuch, in charge of the king's chambers. Zebekiah, as the story reveals, held Ebed-melech in high esteem. He was, obviously, a most honorable man. How he had come to know Jeremiah, and to esteem him so highly, is a subject for profitable contemplation. The devotional reading, Matthew 25:31-46, offers final opinion on the value of Ebed-melech's ministry to Jeremiah. The golden text, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men," Galatians 6:10.

Dr. Newton

JEREMIAH'S FRIEND **E**BED-MELECH was Jeremiah's friend. When he saw that the princes had done to Jeremiah, he went to the king and begged him to allow him to draw Jeremiah out of the mire in the dark dungeon. He knew that Jeremiah would soon die in this awful place, and Ebed-melech risked his life in making the request to rescue Jeremiah. The wonder is that the princes had not ordered Ebed-melech slain. Evidently, they recognized the hand of God.

Like as this Negro servant in the long ago served God by rendering kindness to a man of another race, so may we today serve God and civilization by good will and kindly service to all races.

FREEDOM THROUGH A SLAVE

THE story of Ebed-melech's kindness to Jeremiah lifts to ennobling example the act of a slave on behalf of freedom. The world's benefactors are those who understand freedom, and cast themselves in utter self-forgetfulness into the struggle for right against wrong. What had Jeremiah done to receive such harsh treatment? He had delivered God's message to the people of Jerusalem, warning them that the city would be taken by the Chaldeans, and how they might escape destruction. Jeremiah was proclaiming freedom—not always a popular course. For this effort to help the people, he was thrown into the muddy dungeon. This servant of the king was the only man in Jerusalem who understood the purpose of Jeremiah.

A FRIEND INDEED

GRANTED permission from the king to rescue Jeremiah, Ebed-melech devised prompt methods of letting down old pieces of rope and rags, telling Jeremiah how to fasten them under his arms, and with the aid of thirty men drew him up from the mire, and brought him into the court of the prison.

And then God spoke words of great reward to Jeremiah on behalf of Ebed-melech. "But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the Lord; and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid. For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be to a prey unto thee, because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the Lord."

WHO SIDES WITH GOD

EBED-MELECH's noble ministry to Jeremiah lifts up a banner for every true follower of the Lord. Who sides with God must always win. That is the lesson of the lesson. We should never have known about this Negro, had he not cast his all on the side of God.

"Who sides with God must always win, No cause to him is lost."

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Social People

It seems clear to me that God designed us to live in society—just as He has given the bees the honey; and as our social system could not subsist without the sense of justice and injustice. He has given us the power to acquire that sense.

Our Creator would never have made such lovely days, and have given us the deep hearts to enjoy them, above and beyond all thought, unless we were meant to be immortal.—Hawthorne. Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life and a living process.—Coleridge.



Crisp Vegetables Serve as Centerpiece
(See recipes below)

Summer Vegetables

ARE YOU MAKING the most of your garden? There are so many ways to serve vegetables, especially if you have your own garden-fresh variety on hand.

Of course, you can prepare them with enchanting sauces, or toss them crisp and icy into salads, but have you ever thought of using them in a centerpiece that can be eaten?

There's no disputing the fact that radish roses, celery curls, cucumber wheels and the like are very attractive. And that's the thought of many a smart homemaker who whips these fancy, easy-to-make vegetables into a centerpiece for mealtime.

Fancy gew-gaws that have been centerpiece standbys for too long a time should be retired, as strictly summer-style creations of fresh vegetables put in their place will give the family a combination eye and appetite teaser. Try these tricks:

Radish Roses

Select firm, rather long radishes with unwilted leaves. Wash thoroughly and cut tops, leaving about one inch of stem on each. With a thin sharp knife, cut thin slices lengthwise through the radish. Chill in ice water.

Cucumber Wheels

Peel cucumber; using a four-tined fork, score the cucumber lengthwise, then cut in thin slices. Chill in ice water to crisp.

Carrot Curls

Wash and scrape tender young carrots. Using an apple corer, shave off thin pieces lengthwise. Curl each piece around your finger and drop into ice water.

Carrot Straws

Wash, scrape tender young carrots and cut in eighths, then cut in narrow strips about three inches long. Cover with a damp cloth and chill in refrigerator.

Cauliflower Flowerets

Wash carefully by running under cold water; then separate raw cauliflower into flowerets. Chill in salted ice water until crisp.

Scallions

Wash well, trim green stalks. Peel onion if skin is loose or shriveled and chill in ice water.

Celery Hearts

Wash celery carefully. Remove outer stalk and save for salads or use in cooking. Trim root and cut into an oval shape. Cut through in thirds or quarters. Crisp in ice water.

HERE ARE WAYS to prepare attractive platters of vegetables:

Platter I

Place cauliflower flowerets in one corner of platter, against this the carrot curls, then radish roses. Around this one corner may be placed in sections, the following vegetables: Carrot strips, cucumber wheels and celery hearts.

Platter II

Place well chilled ripe olives and green stuffed olives in center of large platter and separate these with carrot strips and celery hearts. Divide rest of plate into four sections and in each one place the following: Tomato slices, cucumber wheels, scallions and radish roses.

COOKED VEGETABLES

also may be used for pretty platters. Each vegetable should be cooked only until it is tender, and served at once. Here's a lovely platter which may be used as a main dish:

LYNN SAYS:

Keep Kitchen Cool During Hot Days

It's best to do, the main part of the cooking early in the day before it becomes so warm. For example, roast meat or bake meat loaf in the morning and serve cold for evening meal.

Au gratin potatoes may be cooked, the cheese melted in a hot sauce, then mixed with potatoes, and the whole dish heated for 15 minutes in the oven.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Vegetable Centerpiece
Sliced Roast Beef and Cheeses
Potatoes Au Gratin Toasted Rolls
Beverage Raspberry Pie
*Recipe Given

Cauliflower

Slivered Green Beans

Tomatoes stuffed with Corn

Wash cauliflower and let stand in salted water for one-half hour to remove any insects. Cook in salted water for 25 to 30 minutes. The tomatoes should be firm. Wash and scoop out insides leaving the shell. Fill this with seasoned kernel corn to which has been added some chopped green pepper. These should be baked with just a little water in the bottom of the pan. The green beans should be washed carefully and picked over for any hard ends, then sliced lengthwise. They will take 30 to 40 minutes to cook. The cauliflower should be placed in the center of the platter, then banked with green beans, and the tomatoes with the corn and green pepper are placed around the green beans. Serve with melted butter.

ANOTHER PRETTY SUMMER

platter uses entirely different vegetables but is very colorful:

Cabbage with Sliced Carrots

Lima Beans Fried Parsnips

Parboil a large head of cabbage for 10 minutes. Remove all the inside leaves, so that only a few of the larger ones remain, leaving a huge cup. This is filled with carrots which have been sliced, or creamed if preferred, and cooked for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Around this place parsnips which have been cooked for seven to 15 minutes, then fried until golden brown and crisp in a buttered skillet. Lima beans are shelled and placed around that after cooking for 20 to 30 minutes in boiling, salted water.

Another platter uses a combination

of colorful white, green, yellow and red vegetables:

Creamed Potatoes

Carrot Strips Beets with Peas

The potatoes are cooked after peeling, then cubed and creamed. If they are small leave them whole. The carrots are cleaned, cut in strips and cooked just until tender, about 20 minutes. The beets are cooked with skins, which are slipped off in cold water after cooking. Scoop a small hole in the beets and fill with peas. Place the potatoes in the center of the platter, carrots around those, and the beets and peas around the carrots.

IF YOU HAVE a sectioned vegetable

dish, you may like to serve a variety of sauces with your vegetables. Here is a nice variety from which to choose to add more snap to vegetables:

Vinegar-Bacon Sauce

Simmer one-fourth cup minced onion in one-fourth cup bacon drippings until tender but not brown. Add one-fourth cup vinegar, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and one-eighth teaspoon sugar. Heat and pour over green beans, brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale or other greens.

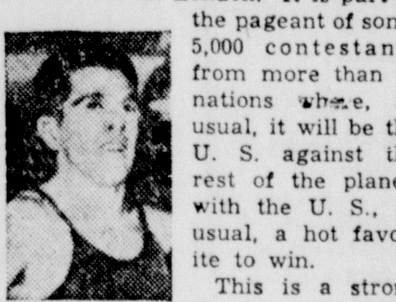
Cheese Sauce

Place one-half pound of processed cheese in the top of a double boiler and add one-half cup of milk as soon as cheese melts. This is good with potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli.

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A CARGO of active Olympic flesh is now in London. It is part of the pageant of some 5,000 contestants from more than 60 nations where, as usual, it will be the U. S. against the rest of the planet, with the U. S., as usual, a hot favorite to win.



Gil Dodds

This is a strong U. S. team, ably coached and well trained. There is only one large fly in the sticky ointment.

In the eight running races from the 100 meters to the marathon, the U. S. will be lucky to win as many as two. After leaving the 200 meters behind, there will be dark clouds on the horizon for the other six running races unless Mel Whitfield can handle the 800 meter gallop. We should be O. K. in the hurdles and the jumps, including high and broad.

We have won every Olympic pole vault, with one exception—Gönder, France, in 1906. We have won every high jump with two exceptions. We have won every broad jump except one, Pettersen, Sweden, 1920. We have won most of the shot puts and the hammer throws. But in the last 40 years we have won only one race beyond the 400 meter mark. Finland has taken over the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs and we haven't bagged a marathon since Johnny Hayes turned the trick in 1908.

A Nation of Sprinters

We have been largely a nation of sprinters, lacking the essential quality of stamina that is even more important than sheer speed. On this next occasion, Patton and Barney Ewell will have trouble overpowering LaBeach in the two shorter sprints.

We have no one to handle Herb McKenley of Jamaica, who has run the 400 below 46. Whitfield has a terrific battle on his hands in the 800 as the stamina-infested Swedes, headed by Lennert Strand, take over the 1,500 meter test. Any slight chance we ever had in this race, the best race on the card, vanished with Gil Dodds. And Dodds at his best was a long price. Whitfield can be the team's leading star.

We have heard every reason under the sun for our inability to develop a distance runner. The automobile? Well, the Finns and Swedes also have automobiles. Running time takes too long? It does for us. Lack of interest? Why? A marathon is a far bigger race to win than the 100 yard or 100 meter dash.

Do we develop race horses to run four furlongs or a mile and a half and two miles? Speed is important in a horse, but no more important than his ability to go the route.

The Kentucky Derby is a mile and a quarter. We have no derby types in our Olympic runners. They are from four to six furlong runners. Exactly they are from one-half to one furlong operators.

Plenty of Competition

When you have 61 nations and some 5,000 athletes no one can say what has taken place in the last 12 years since the Berlin games. There will be formidable competition from Sweden, Finland, Australia, England, Jamaica, also Czechoslovakia.

Young John Kelly should take care of the scullers and California should hold its own in the eight-oared race. We have not done so well at men's swimming since Johnny Weismuller started climbing trees and beating up gorillas. We have won the last five eight-oared races but haven't been any too hot at the four-oared types, with and without a coxswain.

One interesting feature of these games is the comparative times and measurements from 1896 to 1936—the first and the last.

For example in 1896 W. W. Hoyt won the pole vault with 10 feet 9 3/4 inches. In 1936 Earl Meadows won with 14 feet, 3 3/4 inches—a lift of nearly four feet.

In 1896, E. H. Clark won the high jump at 5 feet, 11 1/4 inches. In 1936, Johnson won at 6 feet 7 and 15/16 inches—almost a foot higher. In 1896 Burke won the 100 meter run in 12 seconds. In 1936 Owen won with 10.3. The 400 meter run dropped from 54.4 to 46.5, nearly 9 seconds.

The 1500 meter run dropped from 43.4 in 1896 to 34.7 in 1936. This means a difference of more than 45 seconds. You wouldn't think it possible that such wide gains could be made in such a short period of time.

Races Improve

The point is this—if everything that can be measured or timed shows such a vast improvement, why should old-timers in other sports be rated even fairly close to modern stars in football, baseball, golf, etc.? If you care to be logical about it, it doesn't make much sense. Certainly as far as sport is concerned the race is improving from year to year, getting better and better. If you bring up the matter of sanity we'll bow out.

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When the stove begins to look dull, but still doesn't quite need new polish, you can brighten it up by rubbing it occasionally with waxed paper.

Before you attempt to peel a raw tomato, massage it lightly with the dull edge of a knife. The peel will come loose much more easily.

Scissors are not considered a kitchen utensil, but are handy to keep in the kitchen to cut up lettuce and celery, trim fat from meat, and dice fruits and other vegetables.

When stewed fruit begins to turn sour, reclaim it by adding a pinch of baking soda and boiling the fruit over again for a few minutes.

Soot can be prevented from coming through a window screen by covering the outside of the screen with cheesecloth. It'll catch the soot and can be removed for easy washing whenever necessary.

To prolong the life of a broom, dip it in hot soapy water or hot salt water about once a week; and always hang the broom up or stand it on its handle but never on its head.

If you use rubber gloves when you scrub floors, put little strips of adhesive tape inside the fingers as protection against nails in the floor. Tiny holes in rubber gloves can often be mended with nail polish.

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCauley

GEORGE DARDEN

A pledge to your own best self; by Henry J. Kaiser.

I will practice faith in myself, my fellowman and God.

I will make and put into action a plan to reach a definite goal.

I will tap the hidden powers within and above me.

I will live and help people.

I will work with all the energies of mind and body.

I will know that I can achieve real happiness and success.

Mrs. Wayne Webb was in a Temple hospital last week for treatment.

The Baptist meeting began last Sunday with Rev. E. T. Miller of El Paso doing the preaching.

Condition of Bro. C. E. Dick is much improved after he underwent surgery in Baylor hospital in Dallas. He has returned home.

Visiting friends and relatives in this community last Wednesday were: Mrs. N. D. Miers, a daughter, Betty; Mrs. Joe Miers and daughter, Janie, from the Hobbs community.

Wilda Jean Elvens has returned to her home after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elvens in Levelland.

Margaret Darden has returned from a five weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Piskron in Shreveport, Louisiana.

F. L. Rector, Luther Maberry and Henry Cook left Monday for New Mexico on a fishing trip.

Cloudy skies but little rain in these parts the latter part of last week.

It is reported that a deep test for an oil well will get underway in this immediate vicinity in the near future.

Miss Bess Darden from Los Angeles, California, will arrive this week for a visit with her brother, George, and family in McCauley.

The Stamps Ozark quartet which was to appear in concert in McCauley on August 23 has been postponed due to the fact that the Methodist meeting will be in progress at that time. The quartet will appear at a later date and a percentage of the gate receipts will go to the McCauley Cemetery Fund.

Tate Elsworth was elected commissioner in Precinct 1 at Pecos in Reeves County on July 24. Mrs. Elsworth is the former Maurine Miers of McCauley.

Combining of maize has started in this community and should be well underway within the next two weeks.

George Darden and family and Charles Elvens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden in Girard last Sunday.

The McCauley Supply Company paid \$2.30 per cwt. for the first load of combine maize harvested by A. M. Elvens last week.

Mr. Smith from Crosby County has been employed as superintendent of McCauley High School. He was for 13 years principal in the Ralls Schools.

Mrs. G. W. Darden who is 92 years of age is visiting the home of grandson, George Darden and family. Her home is in Kent County.

Mrs. Paul Beavers, formerly of McCauley, and now of Marshall, Oklahoma, sends in her subscription for The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarbrough from Lamesa visited his mother, Mrs. Yarbrough, and sister, Mrs. Jayroe, in McCauley last weekend.

As a preventative to an epidemic of polio in this community it is urged that weeds on vacant lots be cut and that trash be burned. Doctors believe that polio is encouraged by the accumulation of trash and debris. Many lots in McCauley have high weeds which can harbor mosquitoes and flies, believed to be carriers of the disease.

Donations for work on the McCauley Cemetery are urgently needed, sponsors of the clean-up campaign there report. Those who are not able to contribute work to the project are requested to send cash contributions.

Cotton Acreage Up 10% But Below Trade Estimates

Cotton acreage cotton in cultivation in the United States on July 1, 1948, was estimated this week by the Crop Reporting Board at 23,653,000 acres in a release to The Herald. This was 10 per cent above acreage for last season but somewhat less than trade expectations. The estimate was about 1,760,000 acres or eight per cent larger than the acreage goal established by the Department of Agriculture.

Assuming an average abandonment equal to that of the last 10 years, the indicated acreage for harvest would be about 23,223,000 acres. With average yield for the five years (1943 through 1947) of about 261.8 pounds, the indicated acreage would produce somewhere in the neighborhood of 12,300,000 running bales.

Largest indicated increases in acreage over last year were for California with 51 per cent; New Mexico, 37 per cent; and for Arizona, 22 per cent. Increases in the other states west of the Mississippi River ranged from nine per cent for Texas to 20 per cent for Missouri.

Acreage report on July 8 for the state of Texas was 9,200,000 acres on July 1, 1948, as compared with 8,426,000 acres for July 1, 1947.

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Veterans News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

The Veterans Administration has inaugurated a comprehensive follow-up program designed to enhance and prolong the effects of hospital treatment among thousands of veterans suffering from tuberculosis.

More than 13,000 veterans suffering from tuberculosis now are under the care of VA. A total of 80,763 veterans are receiving compensation or pensions for tuberculosis.

Cooperating in the program are all of VA's 126 hospitals and 70 regional offices.

VA's follow-up program is designed to discover relapses among tuberculosis sufferers early so that further treatment may be instituted promptly.

It further is designed to help prevent advanced disease and thus contribute toward the safeguarding of others through the control of communicable tuberculosis.

Seventy national and state organizations now are authorized to

DR. HOUSE ON VACATION.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, left Monday for the Ozark mountains, by way of Dallas, where he will spend a two weeks vacation. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Martha P. Mills. Dr. O. W. Carter, superintendent of the Abilene district, will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There will be no night service during the absence of the pastor.

RUBBER STAMPS made to order at The Herald.

Ten From Hamlin In H-SU Session

Ten persons from Hamlin are attending the final six weeks term of the current summer series at Hardin-Simmons University, Alton B. Lee, registrar has announced.

Hamlinites taking advantage of the short summer session are: Robert H. Atkinson, sophomore; Mrs. Cora Hortense Ball, senior; Harold Fletcher, senior; Will W. Har-junior; Jack A. Harden Jr., sophomore; Jeannine Johnston, senior; Ellis Posey, sophomore; Lehman Richardson, junior; Mrs. I. B. Ray, freshman and Mickey Kenneth Scott, freshman.

Only one more term, a short three weeks session from August 20 through September 9, remains during the summer series. Registration for the 57th annual session at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene begins around September 16.

The diesel engine was invented in 1900.

REVIVAL MEETING SET.

The Rev. John Osteen evangelist, of Amarillo, will be in charge of revival services to be conducted in the Highland Home Baptist Church, six miles northeast of Rotan. The revival will get underway Friday evening and will continue until Sunday, August 15. Services will be held twice daily, the Rev. Floyd Strickland, pastor, said.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Rev. C. R. Williams of Abilene will preach in the Plasterco Baptist Church at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, August 8, it was announced this week. A group of special singers from Abilene will be present have charge of the music.

ACC MAN TO PREACH.

Will Treet of Abilene Christian College will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Hamlin Church of Christ in the absence of the pastor, J. Cleo Scott, who is conducting a revival meeting in Knoxville City.

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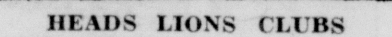
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PHONE 31—HAMLIN

Huchingson Reports Higher Enrollment

A complete list of the faculty for

merly of Winters, who died in an air plane crash at Mitchell Field, New York, Tuesday, was the husband of the former Jerry McClaren, who lived in Hamlin for many years until her marriage. Mrs. Heaton is a niece of Mrs. A. F. Dixon and Mrs. J. C. Greenway of Hamlin.



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Wives Join " "

Petti-Coat

The meeting was closed with a piano solo by Miss Jeanette Bonner, sweetheart of the club.

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 10	Stamford	Stamford
Sept. 17	Aspermont	Hamlin
Sept. 24	Spur	Spur
Oct. 1	Anson	Hamlin
Oct. 3	Open	
Oct. 15	Roscoe*	Hamlin
Oct. 22	Merkel*	Merkel
Oct. 29	Snyder*	Snyder
Nov. 5	Colo. City*	Hamlin
Nov. 11	Rotan*	Hamlin

(*—Conference Games)

to-market roads in the Hamlin area.

Local Housewives Join "Petti-Coat Rebellion" Against High Meat Prices

man for the group that the strike is not aimed at local meat markets, but at the packing companies.

She said she believes the present movement may be the beginning of a general decline in all prices,

He continued, "we meat cutters have to buy meat too, and I'd like to have lower prices."

Mexico City with their friend, Miss Helen Yeats, who has been attending school there and will receive a

to-market roads in the Hamlin area.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Berlin Crisis Nears Showdown; First Peacetime Draft Begins; Special Session Opens Campaign

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



NOT YET—BUT SOON

Job sergeant now—but just wait a few months!

BERLIN: Showdown

The old familiar pattern of just one crisis after another in the cold war between Russia on the one hand and the western Allies on the other was being repeated again in the Berlin showdown. But an uneasy world watched anxiously, fearful that at any moment some crisis might explode into actual warfare.

Urgency of the Berlin crisis resulted in the recall of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military commander in Germany, and his top political adviser, Ambassador Robert Murphy, for a first-hand report on the situation.

Clay conferred with President Truman, State Secretary Marshall and Army Secretary Royall on means of carrying out the American government's intention to stay in Berlin despite the concerted Russian drive to force the western powers out.

The official line was laid down by Secretary Marshall who said that while the United States would not be "coerced or intimidated" by the Russian blockade of Berlin, the administration nevertheless will "proceed to reach an acceptable solution to avoid the tragedy of war."

Although rumors that the Berlin blockade might prove the spark that would kindle fighting warfare permeated official quarters, the U. S. position appeared to be that this country hopes to avoid war. However, if the Russians are determined to cause more serious trouble at Berlin, this government is determined to resist force with force. It is equally determined to avoid taking any step which might make the situation more serious as long as negotiation and other diplomatic means remain open.

There will be many more talks, much painstaking deliberation among the western powers in connection with the exchange of notes regarding the Berlin blockade, irrevocably linked up as it is with the over-all German settlement.

Marking the high water mark in the deepening Berlin crisis and lending emphasis to the determination to back up its policy that American troops will not leave Berlin, the United States dispatched powerful reinforcements to its air arm in strife-torn Europe.

A big question mark still concerned Russia's ultimate objectives. Was the Kremlin merely trying to drive the Allies out of Berlin or was this but another step in the fundamental objective of moving the iron curtain inexorably westward, country by country, until it embraced the whole heartland of Europe?

DRAFT:

Blows Strong

America's first draftees — 1948 style—are going to be whisked into uniform so fast they won't know what hit them.

The draft proceedings will start rolling Monday, August 30, when the first of 9,500,000 youths will register. Registrations will continue on 17 designated days extending to September 18.

From these millions of men, volunteer draft boards throughout the nation will select the manpower to match the material build-up of air, land and sea forces called for under the rearmament program.

Military men are set to welcome the first draftees into their ranks any time after September 22. Under the law actual drafting cannot start until that date. The presidential proclamation setting the registration dates did not specify when in-

FOOD:

Consumes Dough

Confirming suspicions which housewives have held for many months, department of commerce analysts reported that food stores easily get a bigger part of the retail dollar now than any other business. Food stores are doing far better than before the war by taking in 27.6 cents of each dollar spent in retail channels. In 1940, by comparison, their share was 23.5 cents, according to the report.

CRACKDOWN:

On Reds

Uneasiness over the foreign situation was reflected in two actions directed against subversive elements on the home front.

In the greatest crackdown in history on the Communist party in this country, a special federal grand jury in New York indicted 12 party leaders on charges of conspiring and agitating to overthrow the U. S. government and of being members of a party which threatens overthrow of the government.

The special grand jury to delve into Communist activity was created in June, 1947, by order of Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark.

Included in the roundup were William Z. Foster, party chairman and several times Communist candidate for President of the U. S.; Benjamin Davis, New York City councilman; John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, and several members of the Communist national board.

Almost simultaneously, charges that several hundred foreign agents have used the United Nations to cover subversive activities here were hurled by state department representatives at a senate committee hearing.

Robert C. Alexander, assistant chief of the department's visa commission, declared that some of the agents were employees of the United Nations or came here in some way related to the U. N. Such persons are covered by the international immunities act passed in 1945.

Surprised at the charges, United Nations officials insisted that it was up to the state department to back up the charges with facts.

A check on nationalities of U. N. staff members showed that of a total of 2,944 there were 1,463 foreigners. From the "iron curtain" countries there were 108, but many were appointed before the change of governments put their homelands into the Russian sphere.

That Man Again



Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey is sworn in as director of selective service for the second time. Hershey, who will direct the nation's first peacetime draft, held the same post during World War II.

STRAW:

Stack of Money

There are potential stacks of money in the stacks of straw which annually go to waste on U. S. farms. Although the paper industry offers a large potential market for the product, farmers last year burned or did not use about 38 million tons of straw, according to department of agriculture estimates.

Recent technical advances have made possible a large expansion of the market for straw. It has been found suitable for blending with wood pulp to make fine papers and also can be used in the manufacture of various insulating building-board products. Principal industrial use for straw at present is in making corrugated strawboard, which is used as a liner in cartons and boxes. Some straw also is used for coarse grades of wrapping paper.

Research by the department of agriculture laboratory at Peoria, Ill., indicates that straw pulp can be substituted for 25 to 40 per cent of the wood pulp now used in fine and specialty papers.

The strawboard industry was established in this country around 1900, when wheat was harvested with binders and threshed. Every wheat farm then had its straw stack and the straw could be baled. When the combine harvester came into general use, most of the straw stacks disappeared. Development of pickup balers, however, once again have made straw collection on the farm a practical operation.

In normal times, it is estimated, the farmer may add 8 to 20 per cent to his cash income from wheat by collecting and selling the straw.

WAR:

Still Costs

The costs of war continue long after the battles cease. A grateful Uncle Sam already has expended 8 billion, 223 million dollars to returning veterans during the first four years of the G. I. bill of rights. Veterans' administration reports. Accounting for that total were 14 million, 300 thousand "benefits."

It is impossible to determine the exact number of World War II veterans who shared in this payment.

Washington Digest Disturbed About World? Sun Spots May Hold Clue

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—If you were disturbed over the mayhem and misunderstandings rampant in the month of July, relax, there may be a scientific explanation. Sun spots.

For the first time in 11 years, there is a maximum number of ultra violet rays about, released by eruptions on the surface of the sun-rays which may cause tempers to flare, emotions to get off balance, glands to be affected so that abnormal behavior results. This isn't fantasy. Medical science has revealed the effects of over exposure to the ultra-violet ray.

Sun spots may have been responsible for the disturbances you and I read about on just one single day last July—on that day in Haiti a publisher was assassinated by an otherwise gentle young poet because the bard had lost some kind of a scholarship; a 33-year-old painter who lived near the otherwise pleasant and peaceful New England home of House Speaker Joe Martin at Attleboro, Mass., did a dance



Baukhage

when he heard his wife was dead—it seems he had shot her in the head; here in Washington, a 22-year-old husband knocked his wife down, tried to stab her with a butcher knife, attacked an innocent passerby and started a fist fight with a policeman; a vitamin plant blew up, a prisoner became ill of benzidine poisoning, a tanker in Chicago caught fire, Jimmy Roosevelt feuded with the other members of the California delegation and the Russians kicked up the usual fuss.

You and I probably had our own troubles—all perhaps due to nothing but the rash on Old Sol's physiognomy.

Scientists will tell you that sun spots were known by the Chinese before the telescope made them a comparatively familiar subject of astronomical concern. They are not uniform in size or shape and sometimes appear singly, sometimes in groups. A single spot may be large enough to take in our whole planet with room to spare. Groups extend over areas that may include millions of square miles.

Sun spots do not appear to have a definite duration. As a rule, they last but a short time, sometimes not more than a day. But one is recorded (in 1940-41) as having continued for 18 months. The number of sun spots varies greatly in a periodicity that is not strictly regular but that reaches an average of slightly over 11 years.

And last month Dr. Roy Marshall, director of Fels planetarium in Philadelphia, echoed an earlier suggestion made here in Washington. He said that sun spots could have a definite effect on the behavior of people. And he reminded us that sun spots reached their last maximum frequency (before July, 1948) in 1937—when Hitler started his blitz.

It was several years ago that no less an institution than the conservative and careful Smithsonian, the capital's great scientific organization, speculated on the possibility that there might be a relationship between sun spots and wars, as well as sun spots and weather. Weather affects crops, crops affect economic conditions. Sun spots which release ultra violet rays which affect emotions might, an official report to congress suggested, disturb negotiations between individual leaders which might involve nations in war—that's the reasoning, anyhow.

Some may think it far-fetched. Shakespeare did when he said: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves." Poets are frequently right but not, perhaps, immune to the violence of the violet ray. (Witness the Haitian poet who shot the publisher.)

At any rate, the Smithsonian listed considerable technical data showing that sun spot activity frequently had preceded wars.

Some scientists say sun spots may have good effects, too—resulting in heavier foliage, better crops, more rains—as well as their evil tendencies to disturb interpersonal relations, not to mention radio communications.

However, there is little we can do about it, for as far as we know the sun is like a leopard—it can't (or won't) change its spots.

One 'Free' Book

Is Not Wasted

If you are one of the lucky farmers who wrote your congressman promptly, asking for a copy of the Department of Agriculture 1948 Year Book, you have a treat in store for you. The first copies already have come from the government printer but it will be some time before the bulk of the printing is ready for delivery.

This year's topic is a live one: GRASS.

It deals with the general subject of grassland agriculture and there

is something in it for virtually every farmer and, if there were enough books to go around, could be utilized by everybody who raises a lawn, not to mention people who run airports or playgrounds, or any other enclosure of greensward.

There is a growing interest in this subject. One member of the department of agriculture called it "a big swing to grass" on the part of farmers over most of the country. Not just as feed but for many purposes and functions. One farmer near here, for instance, said to a friend of mine recently that he had quit growing corn for silage. He uses grass entirely.

In case you have forgotten, you have a chance to get a Department of Agriculture Year Book because of a law passed in Abraham Lincoln's time. Congress every year appropriates a sum of money; the department prepares the book, (under the incumbent editorship of Alfred Stefferud) the government printing office prints, binds and delivers 241,000 copies to members of congress. They pass them around as far as they go. That's the law.

This volume is probably one of the few "free" books which is not wasted for it goes almost exclusively to people who want it and use it—in this order—(1) farmers, (2) state agricultural colleges, (3) other colleges for G. I. courses, (4) some high schools.

Later on I shall give you an idea of the contents of the current volume which deals comprehensively with the subject of grass (including legumes and associated plants) beginning with the history from colonial days, the place of grass in building soil and feeding livestock, specific information applying to 10 sections of the United States and pictures and descriptions of a 100 different grasses and legumes.

Guard Your Liberty— Know Dates at Least

It's almost impossible to believe that any American would not know the meaning of the approaching V-J day. But will Americans, 172 years from now, remember that September 1 marked the official end of the bloodiest war in history?

Perhaps this sounds absurd to you. It wouldn't if you had read the results of one of a series of polls taken by the Washington Post. Just before July 4, the Post interviewers asked a number of individuals: "Fourth of July is almost here. Can you tell me why we celebrate it?"

Eighty-five per cent of all persons asked had the right answer.

Twelve per cent had no idea why the Fourth is a holiday, and 3 per cent thought it was the anniversary of Armistice day, the end of the Civil war, emancipation of the Negroes or some other event. One of those who had no idea at all on the subject was credited with a college education.

Asked what the day meant to them, 39 per cent said, in various ways, that it meant national freedom; to 18 per cent it spelled personal freedom and liberty in general; 11 per cent said it didn't mean nothin' nohow but a holiday.

How many of us who admit that liberty—freedom—is our inherent right, know what freedom is? Few, unless they have lived in a country where one practices that quick, apprehensive look to right and left, before he dares comment. It's a depression gesture. I've seen it and shuddered.

I have quoted W. E. Woodward before. In his "New American History," he says:

"Liberty implies responsibility and the vast majority of mankind has always hated responsibility worse than death. So in all ages, men have run around, holding it out before them as one holds a golden vessel, offering it to anyone who possesses enough vulgar enterprise to take it away from them."

This "vulgar enterprise" is afoot today, snatching liberty, right and left and tossing it into a totalitarian limbo of the things mankind really loves—loves but does not always cherish except in memory.

One might paraphrase an ancient proverb: "A fool and his liberty are soon parted." Folly is not incurable. It can be exchanged for wisdom. Perhaps some of the "realists" who scorn such abstract subjects as political science and history would do well to encourage study of our liberty, how we came by it and why it is worth keeping.

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IN WASHINGTON
WALTER SHEARD, WNU Correspondent

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE
by Roger C. Whitman

Battle for Ballots

THE Truman stock has climbed again. The President's precedent-shattering challenge to the Republican controlled congress has Washington in a dither as the lawmakers battle the campaign issues out on the floor of congress.

As this reporter pointed out in this column several weeks ago, predicting the special session call, it may be the first time in political history that political parties enact their platform pledges prior to the election.

Both platforms pledge almost the same reforms on the domestic front: Federal aid to education, civil rights, extension of social security, a national health program, a halt to the high price situation, increase in minimum wages, public and low cost housing.

The big question is: Will the Republicans have accepted the challenge by performance, rather than by promises when the curtain rings down on this special session?

Already there is strife over the controversial issues. Democrats pledge repeal of the Taft-Hartley act—Republicans want to strengthen it. Democrats want to repeal oleo taxes—Republicans are silent on that. Democrats want to go back to the original reciprocal trade act—Republicans do not. Democrats want no change in the tax exempt status of farm cooperatives—Republicans differ among themselves. Democrats want a new displaced persons bill, one that is not "anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic" as branded by the President—Republicans generally are satisfied with the hodge-podge bill enacted at the regular session.

Tariff Problem

One paradoxical situation is that the traditional high tariff stand of the GOP on the reciprocal trade issue won out over so many important business, civic and farm groups.

These organizations had definitely taken a stand in favor of a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program—U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Committee for Economic Development, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis club, National Farmers union, National Grange, National Federation of Small Business and Agricultural Foreign Trade committee.

Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, chairman of the joint committee on foreign economic cooperation, is sending staff members to Europe to check on how money is spent under the European recovery program. The New Hampshire senator, also chairman of the senate appropriations committee, is probing reclamation bureau contracts and the bureau of Indian affairs.

Splinters in Solid South

The new fighting mood of President Truman has taken some of the wind out of the sails of revolting Southerners and the prediction is freely made here that should rank and file Southerners ever get a chance to vote for two Democratic candidates the President will win a majority of southern votes.

First breach in the Solid South delegations was evidenced at the national convention in Philadelphia when North Carolina refused to go all the way and cast 13 votes for Mr. Truman as against 19 for Senator Russell.

Since then, under the leavening influence of Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky, the vice presidential candidate, and former Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, chairman of the convention, other splinters have broken away from the Solid South front.

Private Power

This reporter took a trip recently to look over a successful private power hydro-electric set-up on the Susquehanna river in southern Pennsylvania. Here the private power interests have two efficient water power plants producing cheap electricity.

They also have developed recreational and conservation programs along the line of TVA, showing that private industry can do the job if it wants to.

But what struck this writer is that it is necessary also to have a steam generating plant nearby to "firm" power to customers because of rise and fall of waterpower in the river. Yet private power objects to and defeats appropriation for a steam plant for the same purpose in the TVA system.

Jeopardize Standing

As has been pointed out in this column heretofore, another compelling reason for a "go slow" sign on breaking away from the regular Democratic party is the seniority rating of most of the senators and representatives from the southern states. Through their long service records many hold ranking memberships on important committees and their standing might be jeopardized should the definite break with the party materialize.

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Hamlin Area and Other Texas Voters to Vote in November on 8 Amendments

Texas' Constitution, which was amended once last year and will be up for eight additions at the general election next year, has been amended 94 times since its adoption 71 years ago, Hamlinites will recall.

But don't get the idea that the changes are easy. The adoption has only a .552 batting average.

There has been 1,864 amendments proposed in various Texas Legislatures (some of them duplications of subject matter) and only 170 have been submitted to the voters.

It seems that lawmakers have been anxious to change the 1876 constitution since soon after its adoption by the voters.

Beginning with the 16th Legislature in 1879, there have been one or more amendments submitted by every Legislature except the 20th in 1887.

And of the 34 years in which amendment elections have been held, voters have failed only six times to approve one or more changes.

Many citizens thought the 50th Legislature was going amendment-crazy last spring in authorizing nine matters for submission to the voters. But by comparison, the 1947 lawmakers were pikers. The 36th, in 1919, and the 44th in 1935 submitted 13 each. Three were adopted in 1920, by the way, and 10 of the 44th's were approved in 1936.

Of the nine authorized by the 50th this year—the college building fund amendment—already has passed the voters that is under court attack on validity of the election.

An interesting sidelight arose out of the election, in that only 199,849 votes cast in a year when Texas is estimated to have 7,000,000 population.

In 1887, when voters were defeated a prohibition amendment there were 349,897 votes cast out of an estimated population of 2,235,000.

Flurries of amendments to the constitution always cause talk of

a constitutional convention to draft a new basic document and 1947 is no exception.

The Texas Association of Commerce at Dallas has taken the lead in the movement this year.

The secretary of State probably would welcome a new constitution. He has the duty of keeping the original document and all the amendments together with election data. It would be pretty handy for him to be able to start a new file.

Records show that at least 50 similar proposals have been made since 1876.

Only 11 times out of the 36 legislative sessions has someone failed to bring up the proposition.

Heaviest pressure apparently came during the 27th Legislature in 1901, when five different suggestions were made. At the previous session, four proposals were offered.

One proposal for a convention passed in the 35th Legislature in 1917—but nothing was heard of the convention after the Legislature adjourned the call to the Governor, then Ferguson.

The 36th Legislature in 1919 passed a second convention call, but made it contingent on approval by the voters. It was defeated 71-337 to 23,549.

The past two Legislatures have not had such proposals, but they were offered at the preceding sessions.

W. D. Richardson returned home to Paris after visiting with Cecil Richardson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton have been hosts this week to Mrs. Albritton's three sisters, Mrs. C. R. Hyde of Crowley, Louisiana, and Mrs. Newell Gibbs and Mrs. George A. Foster of Pollock, Louisiana. The guests will leave for their homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Malouf and daughter, Angela, went to Dallas Tuesday on business.

H. J. R. No. 30
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1.—That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgement is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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H. J. R. No. 35
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing for the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and pro-

ment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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viding for necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1.—That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b.—Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

"Section 1-c.—Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

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"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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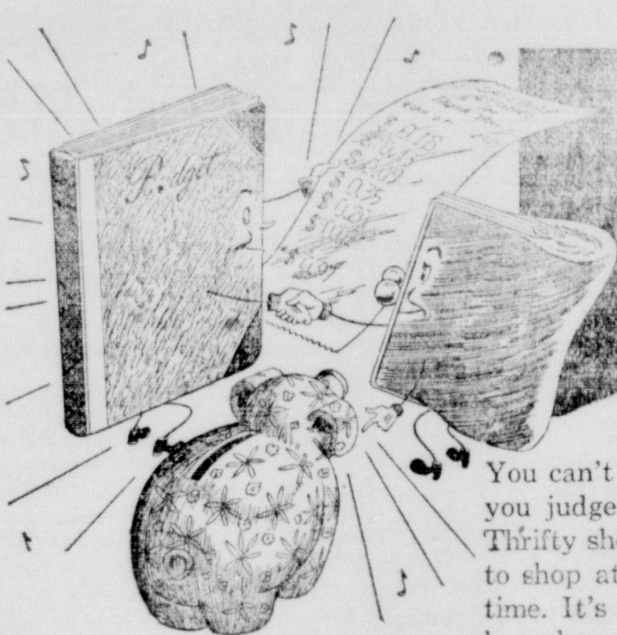
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Gerbers Meats		Reg. Can	19¢
Jell-Well	Assorted Desserts	3-Pkg. Pkg.	19¢
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Cane Sugar		10-Lb. Bag	83¢
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Margarine	PARKEY Pound		41¢
Coffee	FOLGERS 1 lb. can		49¢

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Apple Butter	Tropic Grape	21-Oz. Jar	25¢
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	13 1/2-Oz. Jar	15¢
Juice	Taste Tella Tomato	No. 2 Cans	19¢
Corn	Highway, White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	17¢
Beans	Osceola Pork & Beans	15-Oz. Can	10¢
Sardines	Tempest in Oil	No. 1/4 Can	15¢
Cheese Food	Breeze	2-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.15
Margarine	Sunny Bank	1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Crisco	Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Can	\$1.19
Shortening	Swift Jewel	3-Lb. Can	\$1.03
Dog Food	Vets	3 1-Lb. Cans	25¢

Flour and Meal

Flour	Harvest Blossom	10-Lb. Bag	65¢
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Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
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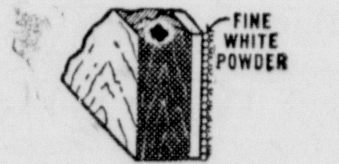
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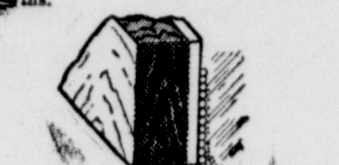
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This Is Our Objective

Even though a new name appears in the masthead of The Herald as editor this week, there has been no change at all in the objective of this paper.

That objective, which many of our readers may have forgotten, perhaps needs to be restated here.

The purpose of The Herald is, first of all, to fulfill the functions of a purveyor of news. Good news, we like best, but whether glad tidings or sad tidings, it is our mission to chronicle the happenings in Hamlin and this area for our readers.

A second objective, no less important than that of providing news, is our determination that this paper shall be in the forefront in every movement for a bigger and better Hamlin. We shall uphold, editorially, every worthy project that is inaugurated in this community. And we shall denounce, with no less vigor, every scheme which we believe to be for the detriment of our city.

In the gathering and publishing of news The Herald will be no respecter of persons. Neither social prominence nor lack of it will avail to secure either the inclusion or deletion of any news story. Each item must be judged on its own merits and accepted or rejected according to the best judgment of the editor, faulty though it may be.

Hamlin is a good town. Hamlin is a thriving town, and a good and thriving town deserves a good and thriving newspaper. We earnestly believe that no town can prosper to its fullest unless it has a good newspaper, and we realize that a town and a paper are interdependent upon each other.

So, although a new name is in the masthead, The Herald will endeavor to carry out the points of its objective—to provide a source of general news; to defend worthy movements and to denounce those we deem unworthy; and finally, to grow with a growing Hamlin. To these ends we pledge our best efforts and our every energy.

If we find the job where we can be of use, we are hitched to the star of the world and move with it.—Richard Cabot.

A Dream Come True

Back of every achievement is a dream. Oftentimes back of failure also is a dream that loomed no less brilliant and no less alluring than did those from which great achievement sprang.

Some dreams are not practical and are foredoomed to disaster at their inception. They come from the impractical minds of those whose visions lack substance.

Many years ago a dream took form in the mind of a man in Hamlin, and through the years it grew stronger and brighter until today it has come true and all of Hamlin and the area surrounding our city has been blessed because of it.

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Fortunate indeed are those who live to see the culmination of such worthy dreams, and more fortunate are those whose dreams shall live long after they, themselves, have gone from this world.

According to a book publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. If that's true, then we'd say that anyone who has read a modern novel can write one.

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At which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Hamlin, Texas. Copies may be obtained without charge from Freese & Nichols, Consulting Engineers, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

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City of Hamlin, Texas
Holly Toler, Mayor. 39-20

The Herald for Those Want-Ads-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell have returned to Hamlin after an extensive vacation trip to New Mexico and points west and north.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Delma D. Shelburn returned Sunday from Haco, where they had been transacting business.

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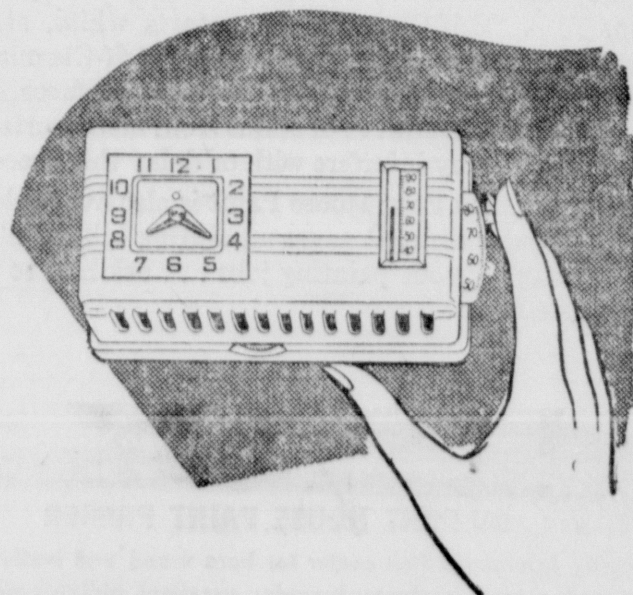
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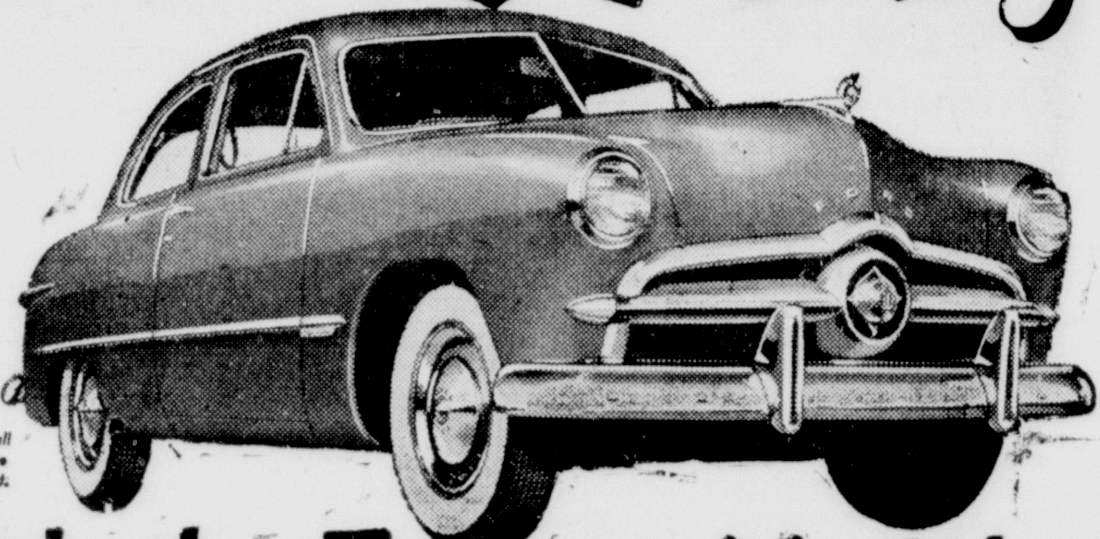
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NO TWO ALIKE

By LOUIS MALLEN

WHAT puzzled Paul most was what made girls vulnerable and moon-eyed whenever his twin brother, Peter, was about. There was no denying it, girls usually fell for Peter's line. He was smooth. Paul had seen it happen too many times. Fear gripped his heart as he thought it was about to happen again—tonight—this time to "too nice a girl."

Pensively, Paul tugged at the chair under him and moved closer to the table in the El Zebra club. He passed his hand fondly and caressingly over the beaver jacket on the chair beside him. This was Ann—a part of Ann—the delicately

Ann had said: "You don't mind, do you, Paul?" Of course he did! But he couldn't let Ann know, just then. "This is some brother you have." She smiled into Peter's face as they glided away.

Some brother, is right! Paul thought. Probably laying it on again. Ann seemed to enjoy it. Paul didn't! Ann was his girl!

Ann fitted into Paul's plans for that part of life he desired. A home. A charming wife. His heart melted every time he dared to think of it. He hadn't yet found the courage to tell her. Gracious, kind, beautiful Ann. But he had told her all about himself, his early boy-

How did you get in the apartment?"

"Quiet, young un," Peter had said. He placed his hand over the mouthpiece of the phone. "Can't you see I'm busy?"

"Sorry."

"Say, who's Ann?" Peter whispered.

"ANN!" Paul had almost shouted. "Give me that phone. Quick. Before you wreck my life!"

Yes, Ann knew it was his brother. Peter told her after a few minutes of conversation... their voices sounded so much alike... quite a kiddie... she'd like to meet him. Why not bring him along tonight, on their date?... it would be nice... he'd probably be lonesome... she had said.

Lonesome? What a thought to associate with Peter. New York would be just an interlude for him.

"... the superintendent let me in. You're looking great, Paul. The phone rang so I answered it. All right? Good. Transferred to Massachusetts. You'll be seeing more of me now. Great town, Boston. Steeped in tradition. Girls congenial, too. Wouldn't exactly compare with the girls in Texas. But all right. Great."

In the apartment Paul wasn't so sure he was doing the right thing taking Peter out on this date, he felt uneasy—remembering Peter's technique. He had executed a feeler: "How about making it stag tonight?"

"Nothing doing," Peter had said. "Besides, you've already made the date."

True, the date was made and Ann did want to meet Peter. Would she be less susceptible to Peter's soft impeachment?

Thank goodness this was the last dance. Paul feared the worst. He tried to put the fear from his mind. They were coming back to the table now, both of them laughing, hand-in-hand. Paul tried to tell himself he was being foolish and torturing the depths of his heart with pain that never really should be there.

The obsession stayed with him as they reached the street and there took on more agitation. Peter said: "Well, I'll leave you two alone now. The night is still young for me. See you later in the apartment, Paul. Good night, Ann."

"Good night, Peter," Ann said. "Call me before you go away."

IS THIS IT? Paul wondered. Is this the beginning to another broken heart? They watched Peter vanish down the dim lit street. He turned at the next corner and waved. In the next instant he was gone and with him a still, hushed silence came over the empty street. The laughter, the gaiety, the radiance left Ann's face.

Paul prepared himself bravely for what was to come. Ann was talking: "Peter is fun."

Fun? Was that how lasting love was defined? Had fun taken the place of love built on solid, deep-rooted admiration? The love, the deepest affection that normally leads to marriage? Peter was not ready for that. Someone was bound to be hurt, cruelly; he'd not allow it to happen to Ann. He turned to her, words of protest rushing to his lips—then suddenly heard her say: "... but of the twins, I like you best, Paul."

Paul glowed. Ann somehow understood—understood that life with Peter, for any girl, would end so—a wave of the hand. His heart beating wildly, there on the walk, Paul took Ann into his arms, held her close and vowed—to be himself for the rest of his life.

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Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

A LITTLE more than two years ago Howard Duff, a comparatively unknown radio actor, was picked by Director William Spier to be "Sam Spade" on the air. Wiseacres along Radio Row shook their heads, but Spier knew what that distinctive voice would do for the role. Later, Mark Hellinger said, "If his looks come anywhere near matching his voice, Howard Duff's going to be the

biggest thing in pictures in years." The looks match. Continuing on the air, Duff has turned in magnificent performances in Hellinger's "Brute Force" and "The Naked City," as well as in "All My Sons" and in the forthcoming "Wildfire."

Alexis Smith is known in Hollywood as one of the most beautiful stars under contract to Warner Bros. However she's prouder of the fact that she's also known as the best braided-wool rug maker of Coldwater Canyon, where she lives.

Una O'Connor, character actress whose latest role is in RKO's "Fighting Father Dunne," likes to puzzle acquaintances by telling them that, though she was born in Hollywood, she did not reach the film capital till she was in her twenties. The answer—she is a small town near Belfast, Ireland. She went to Belfast to go to school, decided to go on the stage, and went on to Dublin to learn about acting at the famous Abbey theater.

Elaine Riley now can say "I told you so!" RKO signed her and let her go after one picture. She got a Paramount contract and now is free lancing, so RKO called her to play Franchot Tone's sweetheart in "Every Girl Should Be Married."

When Marlene Dietrich was an hour late for a "Studio One" rehearsal it was obvious that producer-director Fletcher Markle was thinking she'd better have a perfect alibi. In radio circles you just aren't late. Hers was perfect; her grandson was just 25 minutes old, and Miss Dietrich had been up all night, keeping her daughter Marta company.

Just four pictures have established John Dall as one of Hollywood's most talented and versatile actors. A sensitive Welsh student in "The Corn Is Green," a comedy role in "Something in the Wind," a Confederate officer in "Annapolis," a psychotic killer in "Rope"—those are the roles that have built his reputation.

Larry Parks played his first scene in his own starring film, "The Gallant Blade," with a blanket over his head. It was for a rescue scene in which he was covered up and jerked backwards through a doorway to save his life.

The Indian players who worked with Randolph Scott in "Coroner's Creek" took golf lessons between scenes from Scott, who qualified for the national amateur championship. He'd battle the redskins, Director Ray Enright would yell "Cut," and Scott and the Indians would dash off the set, grab their golf clubs, and practice until they were needed again.

All that lovely food you'll see in the gypsy cantina sequence in "The Loves of Carmen" is plastic, except for the turkey drumstick which Rita Hayworth eats. Columbia, lining up with the government's food conservation program, uses real foodstuffs only if the script says the food must be eaten before the cameras. It's fake food in "The Gallant Blade," too.

ODDS AND ENDS—Susan Peters is the star of a new half-hour radio program called "Book Store Girl," being offered radio agencies for fall production. ... Dinah, the cat in Columbia's new Terry Moore-Glen Ford comedy, "The Return of October," was trained for her role from birth by trainer Frank Inn—at least that's what he says. ... Cattle breeder Ezra Stone is the proud new owner of a 14-month old champion Scotch Ayshire bull. ... "Lum and Abner" are busy getting into shape for the national skeet championships in September, by spending their week-ends practicing.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Second Marriage Brings Problems

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Those first months of our romance when Raff was an air major seem like a dream to me now."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

DORINE JAMES has made a wreck of her life. She wants to run away, get out of it all, find a new setup somewhere and try all over again.

Well, we all feel that way sometimes. We feel that we could solve any other problems except the ones that our own selfishness or stupidity have brought upon us.

Dorine married ten years ago at 22. She has one son, 7 years old. Here is her story in her own words:

"My boy, Teddy, was always delicate, and as I had a good job I left him much of the time with Hugh's mother. She has him now. In January, 1933, Hugh and I were divorced on grounds of mental cruelty. I think now I was hasty, but I had met Raff, a major in the air service, and we were deeply in love. Temporarily, we thought, Hugh's mother could keep my son.

"Raff, also divorced, has a daughter, now 14. Just before the war ended he was injured in a trial flight, so that he has lost a hand and suffers also from an eye injury. His professional life as an orthodontist is, of course, over. He has a generous pension, but to stretch it for the needs of three persons means anxious work and care, and I am worn down with it.

"I never have been able to have my own boy, Teddy, with us, because we live in a hot, cheap, five-room cottage and both his father and grandmother are in a position to give him every advantage, while I have nothing to offer. I do my worrying and working for another woman's child.

Step-Daughter Is Unbearable. "All this," the letter continues, "I could bear. But it is my step-daughter who provides a completely unbearable difficulty. She is at a bad age—exacting, critical, scornful. Her father, Raff, is patience itself, trying hard to help in any and every way. He pities Jean Marie. If she would be civil and cooperative, I would pity her too, for her letters to her mother, asking to be taken away, remain unanswered; and I know her heart and her pride are deeply cut.

"Those first months of our romance, when Raff was an air major and we lived in big quarters and had a car, pleasant associates and the eternal excitement of war, seem like a dream to me now," the letter ends. "As I dudge on washing dish towels, take fat to the butcher, dust the books and make jelly dessert for our supper. I know I did it myself, and perhaps I did wrong. But is it fair that Hugh, my first husband, should be prospering, happily married, the father of baby girls, and I slaving away in this apparently hopeless rut? And not even succeeding at that, for Jean Marie is discontented, disobedient and unhappy, and that upsets the whole atmosphere of the cottage. Can you think of a way out?"

My dear Dorine, I say in reply, you are not the only woman who has jumped from one obligation lightly into another, not realizing that your only hope of stability, self-respect and peace of soul lay in sticking to your first promise. It is indeed a wretched situation in which you find yourself, but I think there is a way out. At 14, Jean Marie is quite old enough to be her father's housekeeper, especially as he is always

at home to protect and advise. Get yourself a job.

There are fine shops in your town. It is growing fast and there will be other shops. Go in first as a saleswoman. Make yourself the best of the saleswomen. Long before he thought I ever would be a saleswoman, which I was for a while in my 20th year, my father gave me some advice about office jobs. He said not to try to be the smartest, but to be the all-around best; always clean and fresh; always on time; always willing to do a little extra work to help someone; always interested; always scrupulously polite; always careful to make notes, write things down, remember messages.

Acquire a Reputation. Anyone can do these things. There is no secret about them. They mean that when the higher-up comes in to ask for "your best woman," you are that woman. It means that when the superintendent looks over the field to find someone to take her place, she picks you.

There will be women more clever, better dressed, younger, but they'll have their faults—desk disorder, tardiness, arrogance, unfriendliness, giggling, absorption in their own affairs. The quieter woman, who is never conspicuous, never disagreeable, never inconveniencing everyone by lateness or eagerness to get away, always wins in the end.

With Raff's pension and your salary, financial affairs will improve at home. Jean Marie will have wholesome responsibility. She, instead of you, will be blamed for unanswered telephones or unopened grocery parcels. Her father's influence is bound to be good. It will develop her, and your freedom from that too-pressing home atmosphere will do you good.

You don't need a woman. Those two can manage perfectly well. In time, your improving salary will enable you to find nicer quarters and perhaps to borrow for a visit to the little son you betrayed. Women have worked their way out of far worse situations than this. Good luck to you!

Women Take Over LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Out here in the West, where men are men, women are beginning to move in and take over, despite a three-to-one preponderance of males in some places.

Both the city and county clerks in this county seat are women, as are the court reporters for the two municipal judges. Two members of the fairer sex recently passed the Nevada bar examination and have hung out their shingles in Las Vegas.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

THE QUESTIONS

1. How tall is the Washington National Monument?
2. Does quicksand actually suck you down?
3. Whose was the first signature appearing under the U. S. Constitution?
4. During what war was the battle of Buena Vista?
5. When was Donald Duck born?
6. How many nations in the world?

THE ANSWERS

1. 555 feet, 5 and one eighth inches.
2. No. You are safe in quicksand if you don't struggle.
3. George Washington.
4. Mexican War.
5. Donald Duck's first appearance was in "The Little Wise Hen" on Friday, March 13, 1934.
6. There are 77 self-governing countries in the world which may be called nations. There are many more political and geographic divisions.

Naming Month of May

How the month of May got its name is a subject of controversy among historians. According to the World Book encyclopedia, the most widely accepted story is that the month was named after "Maia," the Roman goddess of spring and growth. But some scholars claim May was a month sacred to the "Majores" or older men, just as June was sacred to the "Juniors," or younger men.

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CHANGE of LIFE?

Are you going through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (35 to 52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, nervousness, high-strung, tired? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound also has what doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Remember—Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Hold your match till it's cold.

Crush out your smokes—use car ash tray.

Drown your campfire—kill every spark.

Ask about the law before burning grass, brush, fence rows, or trash.

tricks for teens

by NANCY PEPPER

FOOLISH NOTIONS

With everything you have to worry about, including what you're going to do this Saturday night—how do you ever have time to dream up these amazing ideas?

TOOTH SAVER—Remember that article in a national magazine about the bad effects of opening your bobby pins with your teeth? Well, one of our Hi-Style scouts reports that she is now opening her bobby pins on a wire which she nailed tautly from one side of a wooden box to the other. She keeps her bobby pins in the box and opens them on the wire as she lifts them out. She says it's much easier to get a new piece of wire than it is to get a new set of teeth. She has something there!

ALL OVER THE MAP—Because so many of you collect pen pals just as you collect photos of Robert Mitchum and telephone calls—you'll be interested in an entirely new system of keeping your correspondence in order. Pin up a large map of the United States and stick pins in each city where you have a pen pal. Red topped pins means that your pen pal owes you a letter; black means vice-versa. It's a good reminder and it looks so official!

LIVELY DECORATIONS—Do you want a really different table centerpiece for your next party? Well, fill a bowl with a quart of water, drop in one teaspoon full of citric acid and one teaspoon full of baking soda. Now—drop in 18 moth balls and, within a few moments, the balls will start jumping up and down and will continue to perform for about an hour. When they show signs of tiring, just revive them with another dose of the acid. Let us know how it works.

ANKLE TURNS—A trick for your old ballet slippers is to sew ribbon loops at the backs to hold any ribbons or bracelets you might wear as anklets. For evening, try rhinestone or gold ribbons. We've already warned you that the ankle strap shoe is the smartest thing on two feet for summer, haven't we?

BEAUTY AND THE BIB—You wind the chains 'round and 'round your necks to fall in a bib effect over your sweater and blouses. If you're wearing a dicky, just wear the Peter Pan collar over the chain.

FALLOW FIELDS

Grace Nell Crowell

THE field is worn from yielding the good grain.

Beneath the blinding sun and bitter rain It patiently awaits its master's will.

It draws new power as the year goes by From winds that sweep across its furrowed way; It pulls the sunlight from the bending sky, And holds it there to use again some day.

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Fire Loss in Texas Increased in Year; 'Blames Inflation'

Inflation has now inflated the cost of a fire Hamlin residents and others were reminded early this week by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance commissioner.

In June the number of insured fires in Texas hit an all-year low, but dollar losses amounted to the third greatest figure of 1948. Last month 431 fires caused a loss of \$1,050,000, as compiled from reports of fire marshals over the state.

May records showed that 440 fires caused a loss of \$823,000, and in April it took 672 fires to cause a loss of \$1,152,000.

However, Hall was encouraged by the fact that June figures did not represent a step in a trend and has hopes that dollar loss figures will also go down next month.

"He added, 'actually fire costs today are inflated over those of a number of years ago because the things such as houses, clothes, food and automobiles, that we burn up now, cost much more than they did then.'

The greatest dollar loss in June was caused by defective electric wiring and was \$351,000 from 51 fires. Second, was electric fans, ventilators and air conditioners at a loss of \$103,000 in four blazes, followed by matches and cigarettes with \$61,000 lost in 84 fires.

Sparks from combustion and machinery caused the fourth greatest loss of \$36,000 in six alarms; gas stoves \$20,000, 17 fires, electric water heaters, \$24,000, 13 fires; tritic refrigerators, \$19,000, 15 blazes.

Causes of fires which were high in number but low in dollar loss were 30 fires from exposure; 18 from kerosene; 17, trash and rubbish; 15 each from lightning and smoking in bed. Each of these



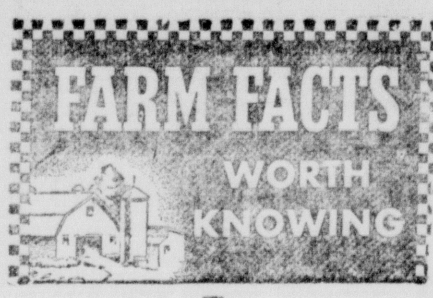
The rare sight of an owl in flight was caught by nature photographer Lynwood Chase, using a Speed Graphic and electronic flash operating at 1/10,000th of a second. Here the owl lowers its landing gear—powerful talons—and uses its wings for brakes as it alights on a branch. Photo was made in a specially-constructed forest studio.

classifications caused a dollar loss of less than \$15,500.

The greatest dollar loss in occupancies occurred in dwellings was \$221,000 followed by grain and mill elevators, \$218,000; mercantile stores, \$124,000; warehouses, \$121,000 and retail grocery stores at \$107,000.

Occupancies suffering the greatest number of fires were dwellings 238; apartments, 38; mercantile stores, 24; private garages, 18; cafes, 16; retail grocery stores, 15.

Halley's Comet will next be seen in 1986.



Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Q—What causes coughing in a dairy herd? Would this make the milk unfit for human consumption?

A—Coughing may be caused by any one of several things. Dusty hay, for example, will usually make some cows cough while they have it before them. Dusty grain ration will also have a similar effect. Coughing for these reasons would not affect the milk. However, it is best to call the veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Q—What is the greatest individual cause of feed wastage in pork production?

A—Mortalities. According to available records, the average pork producer does not market more than 56 per cent of the pigs farrowed. It has been estimated that each pig dead at farrowing time represents a loss of 140 pounds of feed. A mortality at 10 weeks represents a loss of from 250 to 275 pounds of feed. A program of good breeding, sound management, careful sanitation and good feeding can result in sending to market 80 to 85 per cent of the pigs farrowed.

Q—What causes laying hens to eat the litter?

A—This is quite common and it is often caused by insufficient feeder space, keeping the feed hoppers empty too long, unbalanced feeding

OWENS HAS RECOVERED.

Jack Owens, son of Mrs. Ralph Andrews, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is able to be up, it was reported Tuesday. He was seriously ill for several days last week.

rations lacking certain ingredients insufficient fiber, or inflammation of the intestines caused by coccidiosis or worms. If not sure what is causing the trouble one or two of the birds should be killed and thoroughly examined to see if they are infected with worms.

Q—When should pigs be vaccinated for cholera?

A—Pigs should be vaccinated for hog cholera at six weeks of age. The safe thing to do is to vaccinate the sow for cholera before gestation. However, if this has not been done, give the sow hog cholera anti-serum at the time the pigs are farrowed. Then at six weeks when the pigs are vaccinated, vaccinate the sow with serum and virus. We suggest having your veterinarian do this for you.

Q—Does marketing hogs at lighter weights lower the feed requirements per pound of gain?

A—Definitely. The heavier the hog, the higher the feed requirement per pound of gain. Results from the Ohio Experiment Station on one of their feeding tests illustrate this point:

Weight of Hogs	Lbs. Feed per 100 lbs. Gain
200 to 300 lbs.	415
300 to 400 lbs.	470
400 to 500 lbs.	510

Q—How can shrinkage in weight be prevented when freezing poultry?

A—According to work done at the University of Missouri and at Pennsylvania State College, there is no shrinkage in weight when carcasses are wrapped in moisture vapor-proof wrappings before being frozen, and the original freshness is retained as well. There is a two-fifths per cent shrinkage in weight when the carcass is unwrapped in freezing. Missouri University recommends that whole or cut-up chicken be frozen in a film of ice inside a water-proof wrapper.

Tobias Hobson, an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice" meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

Rites for Mrs. Conner, Former Resident, Held

Final tribute was paid to Mrs. Rhoda Jane Conner, 77, of San Angelo, and who for many years was a resident of Hamlin, in services in the First Baptist Church with Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor, officiating, Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Conner died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sarton of San Angelo.

A resident of Hamlin from 1913 until 1940, Mrs. Conner was well known here. She was a member of the First Baptist Church here until she left Hamlin to live with Mrs. Sarton.

Survivors are four sons and three daughters. They are Tom, Travis and Bryant Conner, all of Hamlin; Jerry Conner of Ely, Nevada; Mrs. Pat Miller of Hamlin, Mrs. Fred Norman of Austin, and Mrs. Sarton. In addition there are 15 grand children and 14 great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell of Georgetown were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and family.

Samuel Jones Tilden was disallowed his election to the presidency of the U. S. in 1876 because of irregularities in the Louisiana ballot.

Too Late to Classify

DELAYED—From my place four miles east of Hamlin, one white face steer calf—Will pay reward for information. C. C. Renfro. 1p

FOR SALE: Black Cocker Spaniel pups, 9 weeks old. Registered. \$10 each. See Frances Fannin or phone 240. 40tc.

LOST: Suitcase with woman's clothes, Checkbook to Farmers and Merchants Bank inside. Contact Pat Marlow at Style Shop.

FOR SALE OR TRADAE: Extra clean 1936 Ford coach, will trade for later model. T. J. Butler, phone 1477. 1p

LOST: Red plastic billfold, trimmed in black. Return driver's license and billfold. Mrs. R. L. Ray, Rt. 2, phone 548W2. 1-p

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USED RADIO Sale—Table sets, \$5 to \$12; console, excellent condition, \$65, easy terms at King's Supply. 1c

WILL THE PERSON who picked up black purse Monday night at ball park please bring same to Hamlin Herald and get reward of \$1, as it has driver's license in it belonging to Mrs. J. L. or Ruth Wilson. 1p

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LOST—Nurse's model Elgin watch Saturday afternoon at the old Lydia Garrett farm house.—Please return to Mrs. J. A. Morris. 1p

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CARD OF THANKS

In times of sorrow it is with deep gratitude that we thank each and everyone for each and every kind deed and word and the beautiful floral offering. Special thanks to Rev. A. R. Posey and Rev. Sam King at the passing of our loved one. May the Lord bless each and every one.—Mrs. S. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and Jan and Dr. Mrs. Brandon White, Linda and Nancy. 1p

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

105 Attend Reunion Of Runfield-Hedges Families at State Park

One of the largest family reunions of the season in Abilene State Park was that of the Runfield and Hedges families Friday, Saturday and Sunday for their fourth annual gathering. There were 105 present this year.

Attending the reunion were: Mrs. M. L. Runfield, Billie and Ann Runfield, Mrs. Cecil Brown and children, Gwendolyn and Randa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Farmer and daughter, Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and children, Rhelley, Fay and Roy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd all of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Runfield and children, Minnie Geraldine, and D. Mrs. Claude Runfield and daughter Elaine of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Runfield and sons Edmund and Zack of La Villa, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedges and daughter, Cady Joe of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hedges and children, Dubby, Victor, Pat and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Ottoway Hedges and daughter Martha Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and son, Jimmy Wayne, Mrs. Helen Bradberry and daughters, Patty and Shirley, Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons Alan and Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lang and children Hattie and Charles of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coomer and son, Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedges and children, Inez, Charlie and Douglas, Mrs. Marvin Hedges and daughter La Verne, Mrs. Lela Hedges of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Goza and children, Gerald, Cherry, Jo, Ronny and Terry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks and children Jackie and Elaine of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hedges and son, Fred of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Landers and children Lois and Dee, Mrs. Stella Fulfer and children James and Monett of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Kennedy and children Alma, Joyce, Myrtle, Betty, Junior and Jackie of Anson, Mrs. Rube Hedges and Helen Thompson of Sedona, Arizona, Mrs. Joe Price and son Elmer and Mrs. Earl With of Ajo, Arizona.

Visitors were: Mrs. J. E. Foote and family Lee Ellenburger of Abilene, Wiley Estes and Laura Shirfield of Hamlin.

Medicine Good for Yellow Leaved Shrubs and Trees

Shrubs, shade trees or fruit trees in the yard that have yellow leaves on them can be given a little medicine to turn the leaves green again says Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent.

To correct the yellow color that comes into the leaves in Jones county landscapes about this time of the year, add about a pound of copperas and sulphur for every large shrub or tree. Fertilizers mixed with soil at the same time will also help to prevent yellow formation in the leaves.

Spread a vegetable mulch four or five inches deep around the shrubs to keep their roots from drying out when the temperature soars this summer.

The mulch holds the moisture in the soil where the plants can get it. The mulch, spread over an area of several square feet and several inches as thick, will gradually work itself into the ground.

Several different things can be used for mulching plants. Compost, grass cutting, straw or any other kind of decaying plant material are all good. The grass cuttings are good plant materials fur-



Hot weather is no time to fuss about meals. Introduce cool King Neptune Salad with a hot soup, supplement salad and soup with nourishing wheat toast wafers, add iced tea and ice cream and you have a simple evening supper. For the salad, combine one 12-oz. can flaked tuna fish (1 1/2 cups), 3/4 cup diced celery, 1 cup diced cucumber and 1 1/2 tsp. grated onion. Mix 1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 1/2 tbsp. catsup, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, add to tuna fish mixture, season with salt and pepper, toss lightly, chill. Wash 6 tomatoes, remove stem, chill. Cut tomatoes into fourths, "petal" fashion, only about two-thirds, enough to spread petals. Stuff with fish mixture. Serve on crisp salad greens. Serves 6.

Your automatic washer uses up from 20 to 30 gals. of hot water while you are washing for a half hour to an hour. Because of its "quick recovery" an automatic gas water heater keeps well ahead of such increased hot water demands in the home.

Leftover sandwiches can be well wrapped in wax paper and damp towel and put in the refrigerator. Next day take them out, spread with melted butter or margarine and toast under the broiler flame.

Corduroy play clothes and towels need not be ironed when dried in an automatic gas dryer. Just take them out when faintly damp, and smooth with the hands.

The button holes of wool sweaters often stretch during washing. Sew them up before laundering to keep them in their original shape.

nishing nitrogen and other plant foods. Another advantage of grass clippings is that they help make the soil acid, making iron available to the plants. Do not use fresh Bermuda grass clippings as a mulch for rose beds.

Most of the Texas soils have enough iron in them, but sometimes it is combined with other minerals and cannot be used by the plants. However, when the soil is made slightly acid, the iron is released and taken up by the plant.

In the black lands, limestone regions and other areas where there is much lime in the soil, the iron may also be present but in combination with lime. This is another case where the iron is not available to the plant use. Ceniza, guanajillo and some of the other plants common to West and Southwest Texas need alkaline or lime soils, and do not need the sulphur mixture.

McCurdy Family Had Three-Day Reunion

A three-day reunion of the R. H. McCurdy family was had from July 22 to July 25 in the McCurdy home and at the family cabin in the lake.

Those who attended were Mrs. B. T. Howard and Mrs. J. E. Justiss, sisters of Mr. McCurdy, and J. E. Justiss, all of San Antonio; Mr. McCurdy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCurdy of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Earp, nephew and niece, from

Mrs. Hale Is Hostess To Missionary Group

Mrs. Ben Hale was hostess to members of the Four Square Home Missionary circle in her home Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Lena Scott, chairman, in charge.

Roll call was conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Jones, after which Mrs. Hale gave the devotional.

Secret Pal presents were distributed and refreshments were served. Birthday presents were given to Mrs. Frances Scott, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Hewitt.

It was voted to exchange gifts once a month, and new names were drawn. Revealing day will be August 30.

The next meeting of the circle will be in the home of Mrs. D. B. Scott at 2 o'clock, August 9. Mrs. Teague will sing and Mrs. Hewitt will give the devotional.

The meeting this week was attended by eight members and two visitors. Zada Garrett had charge of closing ritual.

Mrs. Bowman Named Legion Aux. Head

Mrs. G. G. Bowman was elected president of the Hamlin American Legion Auxiliary in a business meeting Monday night in the new Veteran's Home in City Park.

Mrs. Hamilton will succeed Mrs. Fred Smith as president of the organization.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Brad Rowland, vice president; Miss Pearl Hudson, second vice president; Mrs. Vera Nobles, secretary; Miss Veletria Hudson, historian; Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, reporter; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, chaplain and M. L. L. Chavan, sergeant-at-arms.

The next meeting will be September 1, and all women eligible for membership are invited to attend.

WE HAVE in some Pat-Pin-On Pencils, now. (They are still hard to get.) You will find them at The Book Shop. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Castle and Mrs. Duffield Smith and son, Wade, left Tuesday afternoon for New Mexico, where they will spend a brief vacation.

THE CUSTOM of giving Gifts was never more popular than now—not expensive, but well chosen gifts, beautifully wrapped, are so much vogue that we have tried to provide just such at The Book Shop. Come and see! 1c

Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. McCurdy, nephew and niece, and three sons, Dannie, Bobbie and Jimmie, of Tyler.

The reunion was the first time members of the family had been together for 30 years.

ANCHORS AWEIGH!



The fair-haired lass who captains this vessel won't have any trouble rounding up a crew (and maybe even a few stowaways) in such an attractive outfit. She's wearing a sunback dress designed by Junior Miss of California. The National Cotton Council says the captivating cruise fashion is of cowboy blue cotton denim, with a ruffle of white eyelet embroidery adding a touch of femininity to the seafaring en-



Blessed Events

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron O. Bell, a son, Rodger Lynn, at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital weighing seven pounds and two ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, a son, David Edward, July 28. Weighed six pounds and 10 ounces.

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Billy Roach has returned to Hamlin from Littlefield where he was employed.

HAVE YOU seen the new books on display at The Book Shop. Come in and look them over 1c

Personal News:

Mr. and Mrs. Gean Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stahl and family at Leveland.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. D. J. Turner this week are her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Waller of Fort Worth, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. George Beavers, and son, George, of Dallas.

Dean W. A. Stephenson of Hardin-Simmons University, and Mrs. Stephenson, were guests in Hamlin Wednesday of the dean's mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson.

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Mrs. Ethelan Wellbaum of Dallas is a guest of her father, R. L. Harris, and other relatives in Hamlin this week.

JUST ARRIVED—a shipment of lovely new handkerchiefs. Just right to tuck in a Get-well or Birthday card. At The Book Shop, phone 63. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira will leave Saturday for California where they will spend a two weeks vacation. They plan to return by way of Salt Lake City, Utah.

SOME OF the cutest kiddie handkerchiefs at The Book Shop! Do see them before deciding on that birthday gift that is coming up. 1c

Mrs. T. P. Jonz of Midland is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Silers and other relatives.

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English War Bride and Mother Are Guests

Mrs. Nettie B. Williams of Hamlin was hostess this week to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Williams of Dallas, and to the mother of Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Kitty Barstow of Beeston, Leeds, Yorks, England.

Mrs. Joe Williams, the former Miss Barstow, and Mr. Williams were married in England while Williams was a member of the 8th Air Service group of the United States army, stationed there.

Mrs. Barstow is making her first trip to the United States, and came by liner to New York City, and by plane from there to Dallas to visit with her daughter and son-in-law. The group, after visiting with Mrs. Nettie Williams and Mrs. D. J. Turner in Hamlin, went to Carlsbad Caverns Thursday, and will return here later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams were married in St. Mary's Church, Leeds, England, in May 1945. Mrs. Williams' wedding dress was sent to her from Washington, D. C.

After Williams was returned to the United States his bride joined him to make their home in Dallas. He is the grandson of Mrs. D. J. Turner of Hamlin.

PASTOR ON VACATION.

Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Posey and their daughter, Barbara, left Monday for Colorado where they will spend a two weeks vacation. Out of town ministers will be the guest speakers in the church during the absence of Rev. Posey.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and son, Stant, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and daughter, Rebecca Ann, spent last week in Clayton and Raton, New Mexico. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan on their ranch near Clayton.

FIRE DAMAGES BED

Fire, believed to have been caused by a guest smoking in bed, broke out in a room in the White Plaza hotel about 3:30 Wednesday morning and partially consumed a mattress and bedclothes. A man passing on the street noticed smoke coming from a window of the hotel and notified the proprietor. The damage was estimated at \$50.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

Hamlin Girl is Named Queen at Luedes C.

Cerina Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burke of Hamlin, has been elected queen of the encampment for members of the Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church in Luedes.

Miss Burke was crowned in coronation ceremonies conducted Tuesday evening at the encampment. She is a member of the junior department of the Hamlin Baptist Church.

61 ATTEND PICNIC.

A picnic for members of the junior department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School was attended by 61 members of the organization and their teachers Monday evening. The picnic was held in City Park. Adults who were in charge were: Mrs. M. T. York, superintendent, and Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. Bettie Miller, Mrs. W. R. Townsend, Marvin Carlton W. A. Albritton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira.

NOTICE

REV. C. R. WILLIAMS of Abilene

Will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday.

Plasterco Baptist Church

He will bring a group of special singers from Abilene for the services.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

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CECIL COLLINGS

Candidate for Associate Justice, 11th Court of Civil Appeals of Eastland Says THANKS

Judge Collings is most grateful to the people of the 11th Civil Appeals District for the large vote he received in the first primary enabling him to lead two worthy opponents. He asks advancement from the District Judgeship he has held for 10 years.



Your Support in the August 28

"Run-Off" Will be Sincerely Appreciated (Ed. Pol. Adv.)

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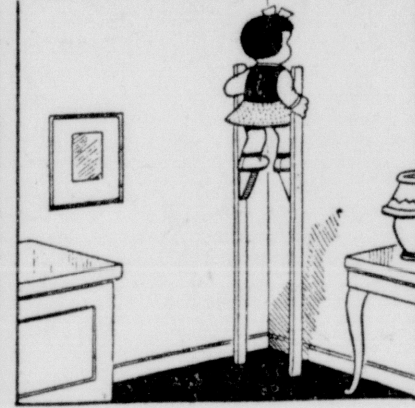
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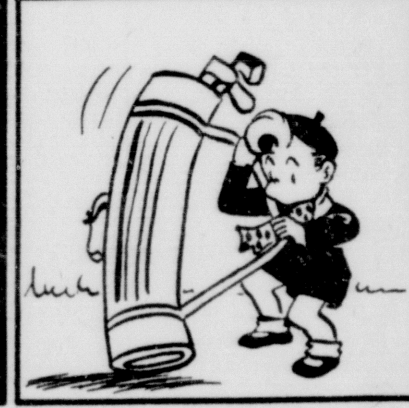
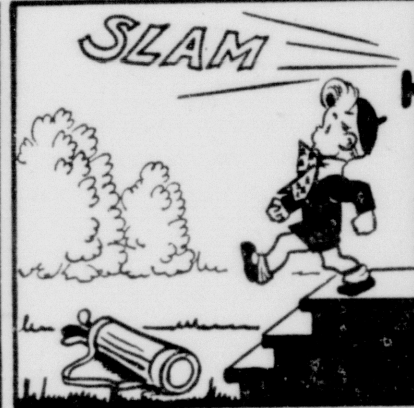


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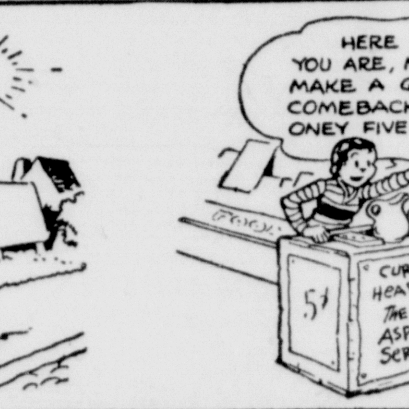
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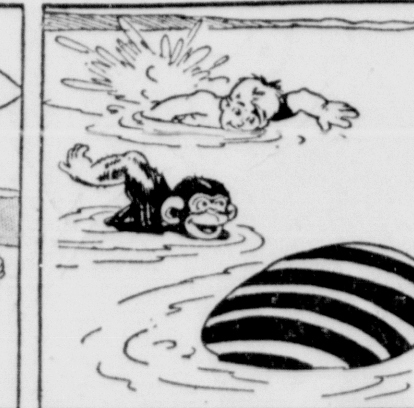
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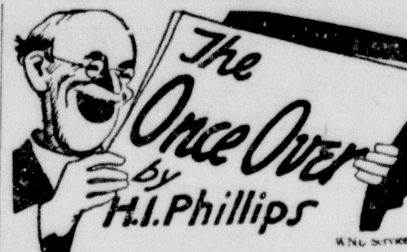


by Clark S. Haas

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER

Mr. Phil Keenan,
President, Comic Magazine
Publishers.

Dear Sir:

Are you leveling? You recently announced that a proportion of the comic magazine publishers have agreed to a code that will give the kids a little protection in the clutches. In it are these pledges:

1—No comic shall show the details and methods of a crime committed by a youth.

2—Law enforcement officers never shall be portrayed as stupid or ineffectual, or represented in a way that weakens respect for constituted authority.

3—Sexy, wanton comics shall not be published. No drawing shall show a female more naked than in a bathing suit commonly worn in the United States.

You will please excuse me for laughing harder than I have ever laughed at funnies. Are those jokers deliberate or did they slip in while everybody was yawning?

I hope you don't belittle the intelligence of the American parents to such a point that you do not think they know that it is the details of crime portrayed by grownups in the comics that fascinate the kids. That "committed by a youth" clause makes Article 1 a phonus-balonus. The gangsters, gunmen, cut-throats and all-around baddies of the comic magazines all shave and wear long pants, Phil.

And who is kidding whom in that rule that officers of law and order shall not be portrayed as stupid or ineffectual? I had the idea that making a saperoo out of the cop, sheriff, gumshoe and posse (up to the final scene maybe) was the very basis of comic magazine fun. You mean your cartoonists are going to make John Law bright and effectual from the start? Won't this throw Superguy, who always has to take over, out of work?

It is only a step from that to having the sheriff shoot straight, take the right trail the first time and not walk blindly into the simplest of traps. You would not stand for that, would you, Mr. Keenan?

Now for the joker of the year, which rates an Oscar of some kind. That is the item ending sexy comics by the rule that no cartoonist shall draw a gal "more naked than in a bathing suit commonly worn all over America." I will accept that as the best comic line of 1948.

Well, I guess it is all in fun. Everybody is adopting codes these days. The weather is fine for it. And the great question of how far a code should be thrown after adoption is still unsettled, but everybody seems to be trying for distance rather than direction.

Yours,
Elmer.

Governor Warren has a personality of warmth which is lacking in Tom Dewey. You could almost call the ticket: Fair and Warmer.

Those three charming daughters of the California governor would be a great asset around the White House. That is, unless they all turned out to be vocalists.

Railroad and Pullman fares have been upped another 20 per cent. The public looks crushed between the cowcatcher and the pocketbook.

To ride in a railroad coach now has become so expensive that when Elmer Twitshell negotiates for a trip in one he asks, "Does this include heater, radio and spare tire?"

ZEKE CLAY SAYS:

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Jenkins and family, who started on a summer vacation trip around the summer resorts by auto, have given up. They ran out of bicarbonate of soda.

The Zim Hoskines are doing so well financially that they are almost in a position to order a shrimp cocktail at present restaurant prices.

The Orion Hostettlers have moved into their new house and are busy going over it for squeaks and rattles and missing parts. They feel encouraged, as the house has been completed over two weeks and the cement and paint are still holding.

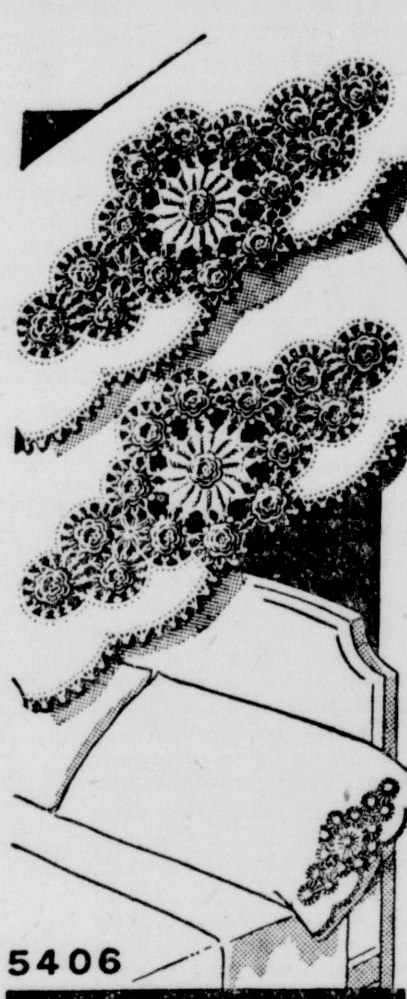
"The alleged communistic head of the department stores union was ejected from the hearing."—News item. The proper query to the sergeant at arms might have been, "Do you wish to take these out with you or have them wrapped and sent?"

"Have silver cornet, boy's bike and technical books. Swap for light machines, motors, tools. Jy-214 Maine."—Yankee Magazine.

The back-to-work movement.

CROCHETED IRISH ROSE DESIGNS
SHADED PANSIES AND PINEAPPLE

5597



5406

Trousseau Gift

Lovely Irish crochet inserts on soft percale pillowcases make a most welcome trousseau gift. Easy to make, the roses are crocheted in shaded blue or pink cotton set in a background of lacy white.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions, stitch illustrations, actual size sketch of design motifs for Irish Rose Design (Pattern No. 5406)

Heirloom Piece

This dolly is pretty enough for an heirloom piece. Shaded pansies edge the cobwebby pineapple motif center. Use lavender or blue thread around a white center. Quickly crocheted, the finished dolly measures 12 inches in diameter.

Freeze in Garden Flavor
In Moistureproof Cartons

To keep the most "garden goodness" in fruits and vegetables that are to be frozen, package them carefully. This point is stressed by Miss Frances O. Van Dyne, assistant professor of foods, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

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Cartons come in a variety of types and shapes. Rectangular or square cartons may have inner linings or have a waxed plastic finish; some are made for use with cellophane bags. Most of these are sealable with heat—by pressing together edges of covering material with an electric iron or a hand iron. The cartons are generally easy to handle and store. Waxed cups are convenient, but the seal on the set-in lid isn't moisture- or vapor-proof.

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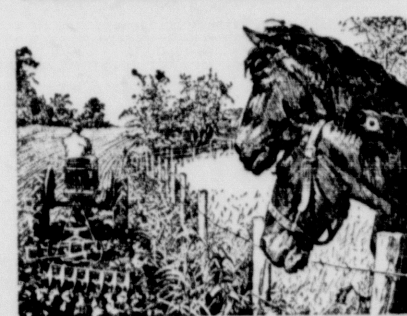
Each member of a household should understand how to send in a fire alarm to the fire department. In many cities the fire alarm may be sent in by telephone or from a street fire-alarm box. Some cities require that the alarm be sent in by telephone, and others require that a fire-alarm box be used. Seconds count at the time of a fire, the proper method should be definitely known, and used. If sending in a fire alarm by telephone is required or permitted, the telephone number of the fire department should occupy a conspicuous and permanent place at each telephone or telephone extension in the home. In giving information about a fire over the telephone one should carefully consider what he is doing. What the fire department wants and should know is (a) the number of the house, (b) the name of the street or road, (c) the nearest street corner, and (d) the number of the telephone from which the call is made.

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Will C. House, D. D. Minister
 Joe A. Simpson, superintendent.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. R. Posey, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Preaching—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—7:00 p. m.
 Evening Preaching—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. U., Monday—4:00 p. m.
 G. A. (Girls), Monday—9:30 a. m.
 R. A. (Boys), Monday—9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Howard Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching—10:45 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S.—7:15 p. m.
 Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:15 p. m.
 W. F. M. S., Mondays—3:00 p. m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Alice Harvell, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Preaching—11:00 a. m.
 Crusaders—6:30 p. m.
 Preaching—7:45 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
 Bible Study, Friday 7:45 p. m.
 Circle for Ladies Missionary Society held each Monday in different homes at 2:30 p. m.
 Services held at the Gravel Pit each Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. Cleo Scott, Minister
 Morning Bible Class—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class—6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship Hour—7:30 p. m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Donald F. Berry, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Morning Preaching—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Preaching—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meetings, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 Bible Study, Friday—8:00 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary, Tuesday at 2:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Nunn, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—7:00 p. m.
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 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

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Infantile Paralysis Is Deadly Disease

A mother's worries about her child getting sick are confined to no particular season. For instance once Winter is over and there is less chance of such things as colds and influenza, there are possibilities of diseases that seem to come with warmer weather. One of her greatest "vacation-time" fears is poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis.

"Polio" strikes most frequently during the summer months, usually reaching its peak in late Summer or early Fall. The disease is caused by a virus so small that it cannot be seen under the ordinary microscope. It attacks nerve cells that control the muscles, most commonly the muscles of the arms and legs. These muscles may become weakened and, in the more serious cases, complete paralysis of the limb may result.

Most people think polio always brings permanent crippling, but this is not necessarily the case. More than half of those who get the disease never suffer weakened muscles or paralysis and, among those whose muscles are paralyzed, more than half recover without

serious crippling.

Despite its popular name, "infantile" paralysis, the disease strikes people of all ages, although most cases reported are in children.

We still know very little about preventing polio, but if the disease is occurring in your community there are some precautions that will help lessen the chances of contracting it. Fatigue makes people more susceptible to the paralyzed form of polio, so avoid exercising too hard or getting overtired. Sudden chill weakens a person's resistance to the disease, and we take chances when we stay too long in cold water or plunge into icy water after being in the hot sun. Swimming in dirty or polluted water, or allowing children to wade in it, is also dangerous.

During a polio outbreak, keep children out of crowds, away from polio patients and from all other sick children, no matter how slight their illnesses might seem, since symptoms in an unparalyzed case or early symptoms in a paralyzed case may merely be considered a "cold" or "flu." Doctors advise postponing tonsil and adenoid operations during an epidemic since children are more vulnerable to a serious type of polio infection at the time of and for a while after

such surgery.

General habits of cleanliness are important, too. Protect all foods from flies. Garbage in the home and in the street should be kept covered and disposed of promptly. Remember to wash your hands before eating to avoid carrying germs into the mouth.

While we have no specific preventive for polio, we have learned much about treating it. Prompt medical care often wards off possible crippling effects, so the important thing for a victim of polio is to get him under the care of a good doctor at once. Early symptoms of polio include headache, listlessness, fever, upset stomach or a cold. When a child shows any of these signs, call the doctor at once so that he can make the wisest decisions for the sick child's care and treatment as early as possible.

For more information on infantile paralysis, consult your family doctor, or get in touch with your local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis or write the national office of the Foundation, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y.

Mrs. L. O. Cavitt had a major operation in an Abilene hospital July 20 and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith had as their guests last Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hise and daughter, Frances Ann of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Rule.

Mrs. Duffield Smith and son, Wade, of Dallas have been guests for several days of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle in Hamlin.

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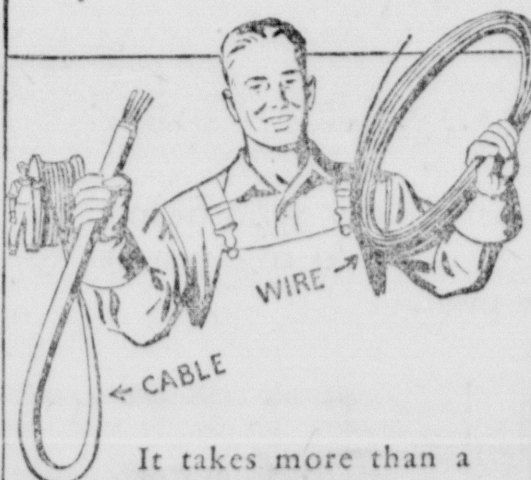
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- 2—"Leaving God Out" Saturday, August 7
- 3—"Courage" Sunday Morning, August 8
- 4—"Building on the Foundation" Sunday Evening, August 8
- 5—"God's Promises to Abraham" Monday, August 9
- 6—"Three Kingdoms" Tuesday, August 10
- 7—"Righteous, Ungodly, Sinner" Wednesday, August 11
- 8—"5-7-3" Thursday, August 12
- 9—"What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Friday, August 13
- 10—"Is Your Name Written in Heaven?" Saturday, August 14
- 11—"What AM I Worth to the Church?" Sunday Morn., Aug. 15
- 12—"Whoever Is Born of God Doth Not Commit Sin" S. E. A. 15

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Century Old Plow is Displayed at Buie Implement Co., in Stamford

Buie Implement Company in Stamford has on display a wood plow, the kind used by early Americans and by all the world up to a 100 years ago.

This all wood plow was carved from a single tree, by hand with an axe. The plowing end has been pointed from an oak tree and is some 12 inches across. The trunk is four feet long in the line which is slid along the ground.

The tongue of the plow is a cedar pole some five feet long with a hole bored in one end to which rope or rawhide was fastened to be pulled by oxen, the other end is fastened to the plow with three heavy wooden pins. The only steel in the plow is the small point which opened the dirt.

This plow from another century was recently shipped to Louis Scott of Avoca, by his brother from Old Mexico and was left by Scott for the public to see at Buie's. A Mexican peon struggled to turn an acre a day with this plow, but modern tractors plow 50 to 100 acres in a shorter day.

Father of T. Hash Passes Monday; Funeral Held Wed.

Funeral services for William M. Hash, 68-year-old resident of Anson, and father of Travis Hash of Hamlin, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Seymour Church of Christ. Hash died Monday in Abilene after a brief illness.

Hash had lived in Seymour 28 years before he moved to Anson in 1930. He had served as railroad section foreman until his retirement a few years ago.

Born in Counblin Gap, Tennessee, February 14, 1880, he had come to Texas before the turn of the century. He was a Mason and a member of the Church of Christ, which he joined in 1947.

W. J. Spreen, minister of the Seymour Church of Christ and Rev. Balch, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Seymour, conducted the funeral service. Burial rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

In addition to Travis Hash of Hamlin, he is survived by his widow, and four other children. They are: L. J. Hash, Oakland, California; Carl of Seymour; Donald Richard of San Diego, California; and Mrs. I. H. Rogers of Stamford; two brothers, Bob of Wichita Falls and Ebb of Lubbock and one sister, Mrs. Cora Lewis of Dickens.

SOME OF the cutest kiddie handkerchiefs at The Book Shop! Do see them before deciding on that birthday gift that is coming up!

Cottonseed Receipts Doubled in Month

Receipts of cottonseed at Texas mill more than doubled from May than doubled from May to June, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Compared to year ago levels, cottonseed received at mills increased more than four times.

June crushings slid 34 per cent below May, but were five times as large as their June 1947 mark.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of cottonseed crushed up five per cent from a month ago to 283 per cent of the prewar average using as basis of 100 per cent the years 1935 to 1939.

Hamlin Memorial Hos. News Notes

Dismissed from the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report by The Herald were:

Mrs. Darold Moon and baby.
Mrs. Van Duren and baby.
Jerry Lynn Carden.
Mrs. W. L. Wright.
Mack Sellers.
Mrs. E. F. Fairley.
Mrs. Byron Bell and baby.
Billy Jack Owens.
Mrs. Charles Gardner and baby.
Miss Jo Ann Holmes.

Gold Star Mothers to Be State Fair Guests

Gold Star mothers of Texas will be special guests for a reception and luncheon to be given at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 23, a day set aside in their honor. The announcement of the special event was made by Mrs. Jennie June Jackson, president of the American Gold Star Mothers.

The reception will be held by the Dallas chapter at the John Lowe-Joe Smart Legion post, No. 53 on the fair grounds. All Gold Star mothers who attend will be invited to inscribe their names on the chapter's register in the General Exhibits building.

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Mrs. F. R. Stovall of Levelland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Segmund Stovall.

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Prized specimens of Southwestern Indian culture from the Museum of New Mexico are exhibited in the Santa Fe Indian village of Chicago's Railroad Fair, opening July 20. Arranging the display here are Bertha P. Dutton and Stanley A. Stubbs of the School of American Research, both from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Indian handicraft dating back to A. D. 400 as well as modern work are contained in the village's Arts & Crafts building.

Texas Wheat Growers Get \$38,000,000 From '48 Crop in June; Under '47 Mark

Wheat growers of Texas received an estimated \$38,769,000 cash income during June of this year, according to statistics released this week by the Bureau of Business Research.

Total income for the farmers of the State during June was set at \$131,858,000, which is an increase of 23 per cent over the month of May.

Increased marketing of oats, wool, sheep, calves, poultry, eggs and milk products contributed to the over-all gain from the month of May, the Bureau reported. However, June farm income was 29 per cent below the cash income for June 1947.

Largest farm cash income was in the Red Bed Plains where farmers' incomes increased 95 per cent from a month earlier totaling \$24,346,000. Black and Grand Prairies' income totaled \$19,652,000, an Edwards Plateau registered \$18,300,000.

Farm incomes in Black and the Grand Prairies and East Texas Timbered Plains more than doubled their May averages, as sales of wheat, cattle and fruits and vegetables increased. Decreases over the month were reported in the South Texas Plains, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Southern High Plains, the Trans-Pecos area and the Coastal Prairies, in that order.

Only the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Edwards Plateau, Coastal Prairies, South Texas Plains and the

Trans-Pecos areas reported June to June gains, ranging from 19 to four per cent. Declines varied at from 49 per cent dips in the Red Bed Plains and the East Texas Timbered Plains to an eight per cent drop in the Southern Texas Prairies.

For the first one-half of 1948, farm cash income has been \$530,182,000 as compared to \$570,845,000 for a like period in 1947.

Adjusted for seasonal variations, the Bureau's Index of farm cash income or June was 345 per cent of the prewar base period.

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Mrs. P. D. Harkins took her mother, Mrs. May McDonald, who has been visiting her, back to Wichita Falls this week.

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I appreciate your confidence and friendship and will try to show my appreciation by serving you impartially and faithfully.

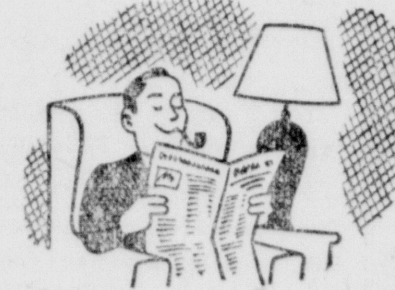
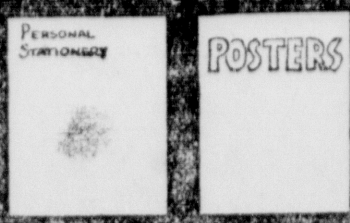
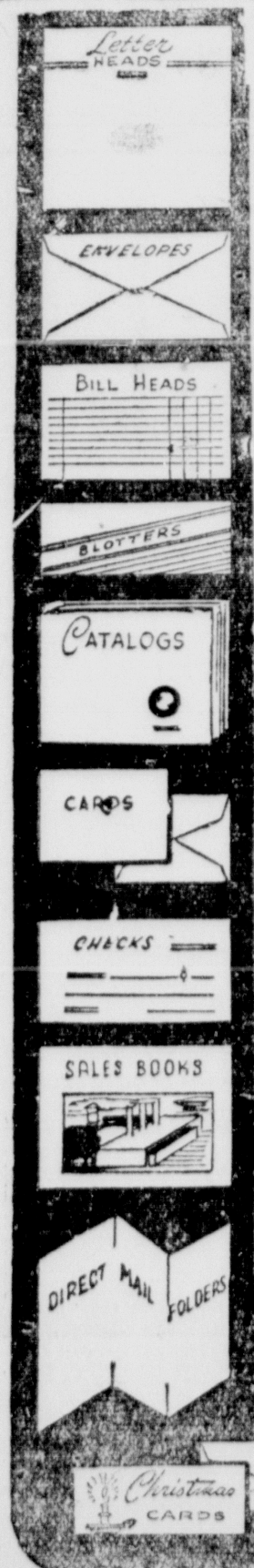
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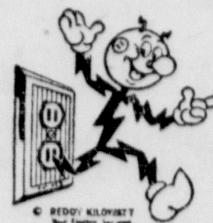
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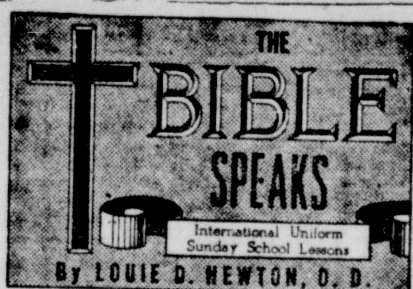
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SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 38: 1-39, 18. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 25:31-46.

Ebed-Melech, The Ethiopian

Lesson for August 8, 1948

ARE you ready for a real story?

Then turn to Jeremiah 38, and read on to verse 18 in the 39th chapter. This interesting story reveals a hero, Ebed-melech, by name, which means "the king's slave." This may have been his official title rather than his personal name. Anyway, he is the hero of our story, and a very admirable hero, indeed.

POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

GEORGE DARDEN

A pledge to your own best self, by Henry J. Kaiser.
I will practice faith in myself, my fellowman and God.
I will make and put into action a plan to reach a definite goal.
I will tap the hidden powers within and above me.
I will live and help people.
I will work with all the energies of mind and body.
I will know that I can achieve real happiness and success.
Mrs. Wayne Webb was in a Temple hospital last week for treatment.

The Baptist meeting began last Sunday with Rev. E. T. Miller of El Paso doing the preaching.

Condition of Bro. C. E. Dick is much improved after he underwent surgery in Baylor hospital in Dallas. He has returned home.

Visiting friends and relatives in this community last Wednesday were: Mrs. N. D. Miers an daughter, Betty; Mrs. Joe Miers and daughter, Janie, from the Hobbs community.

Wilda Jean Elvens has returned to her home after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elvens in Levelland.

Margaret Darden has returned from a five weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Plakron in Shreveport, Louisiana.

F. L. Rector, Luther Maberry and Henry Cook left Monday for New Mexico on a fishing trip.

Cloudy skies but little rain in these parts the latter part of last week.

It is reported that a deep test for an oil well will get underway in this immediate vicinity in the near future.

Miss Bess Darden from Los Angeles, California, will arrive this week for a visit with her brother, George, and family in McCaulley.

The Stamps Ozark quartet which was to appear in concert in McCaulley on August 23 has been postponed due to the fact that the Methodist meeting will be in progress at that time. The quartet will appear at a later date and a percentage of the gate receipts will go to the McCaulley Cemetery Fund.

Tate Elswine was elected commissioner in Precinct 1 at Pecos in Reeves County on July 24. Mrs. Elswine is the former Maurine Miers of McCaulley.

Combining of maize has started in this community and should be well underway within the next two weeks.

George Darden and family and Charles Elvens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden in Girard last Sunday.

The McCaulley Supply Company paid \$2.30 per cwt. for the first load of combine maize harvested by A. M. Elvens last week.

Mr. Smith from Crosby County has been employed as superintendent of McCaulley High School.

He was for 13 years principal in the Ralls Schools.

Mrs. G. W. Darden who is 92 years of age is visiting the home of grandson, George Darden and family. Her home is in Kent County.

Mrs. Paul Beavers, formerly of McCaulley, and now of Marshall, Oklahoma, sends in her subscription for The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarbrough from Lamesa visited his mother, Mrs. Yarbrough, and sister, Mrs. Jayroe, in McCaulley last weekend.

As a preventative to an epidemic of polio in this community it is urged that weeds on vacant lots be cut and that trash be burned. Doctors believe that polio is encouraged by the accumulation of trash and debris. Many lots in McCaulley have high weeds which can harbor mosquitoes and flies, believed to be carriers of the disease.

Donations for work on the McCaulley Cemetery are urgently needed, sponsors of the clean-up campaign there report. Those who are not able to contribute work to the project are requested to send cash contributions.

Cotton Acreage Up 10% But Below Trade Estimates

Cotton acreage cotton in cultivation in the United States on July 1, 1948, was estimated this week by the Crop Reporting Board at 23,653,000 acres in a release to The Herald. This was 10 per cent above acreage for last season but somewhat less than trade expectations. The estimate was about 1,760,000 acres or eight per cent larger than the acreage goal established by the Department of Agriculture.

Assuming an average abandonment equal to that of the last 10 years, the indicated acreage for harvest would be about 23,223,000 acres. With average yield for the five years (1943 through 1947) of about 261.8 pounds, the indicated acreage would produce somewhere in the neighborhood of 12,300,000 running bales.

Largest indicated increases in acreage over last year were for California with 51 per cent; New Mexico, 37 per cent; and for Arizona, 22 per cent. Increases in the other states west of the Mississippi River ranged from nine per cent for Texas to 20 per cent for Missouri.

Acreage report on July 8 for the state of Texas was 9,200,000 acres on July 1, 1948, as compared with 8,426,000 acres for July 1, 1947.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

REG'LAR FELLERS



Right On Every Point



By Gene Byrnes

Veterans News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

The Veterans Administration has inaugurated a comprehensive follow-up program designed to enhance and prolong the effects of hospital treatment among thousands of veterans suffering from tuberculosis.

More than 13,000 veterans suffering from tuberculosis now are under the care of VA. A total of 80,763 veterans are receiving compensation or pensions for tuberculosis.

Cooperating in the program are all of VA's 126 hospitals and 70 regional offices.

VA's follow-up program is designed to discover relapses among tuberculosis sufferers early so that further treatment may be instituted promptly.

It further is designed to help prevent advanced disease and thus contribute toward the safe-guarding of others through the control of communicable tuberculosis.

Seventy national and state organizations now are authorized to

Eyes Examined!

Dr. Finley will be in HAMLIN EACH WEDNESDAY from 10: a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at WHITE PLAZA Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted Lens Changed

DR. HOUSE ON VACATION.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, left Monday for the Ozark mountains, by way of Dallas, where he will spend a two weeks vacation. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Martha P. Mills. Dr. O. W. Carter, superintendent of the Abilene district, will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There will be no night service during the absence of the pastor.

RUBBER STAMPS made to order at The Herald.

Ten From Hamlin In H-SU Session

Ten persons from Hamlin are attending the final six weeks term of the current summer series at Hardin-Simmons University. Alton B. Lee, registrar has announced.

Hamlinites taking advantage of the short summer session are: Robert H. Atkinson, sophomore; Mrs. Cora Hortense Ball, senior; Harold Fletcher, senior; Will W. Har-junior; Jack A. Harden Jr., sophomore; Jeannine Johnston, senior; Ellis Posey, sophomore; Lehman Richardson, junior; Mrs. I. B. Ray, freshman and Mickey Kenneth Scott, freshman.

Only one more term, a short three weeks session from August 20 through September 9, remains during the summer series. Registration for the 57th annual session at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene begins around September 16.

The diesel engine was invented in 1900.

REVIVAL MEETING SET.

The Rev. John Osteen evangelist, of Amarillo, will be in charge of revival services to be conducted in the Highland Home Baptist Church, six miles northeast of Rotan. The revival will get underway Friday evening and will continue until Sunday, August 15. Services will be held twice daily, the Rev. Floyd Strickland, pastor, said.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Rev. C. R. Williams of Abilene will preach in the Plasterco Bap-

ACC MAN TO PREACH.

Will Treet of Abilene Christian College will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Hamlin Church of Christ in the absence of the pastor, J. Cleo Scott, who is conducting a revival meeting in Knoxville.

tist Church at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, August 8, it was announced this week. A group of special singers from Abilene will be present to have charge of the music.

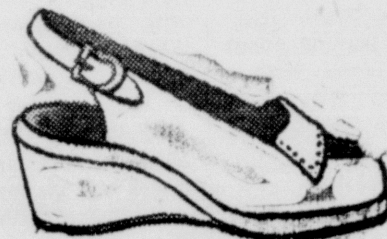
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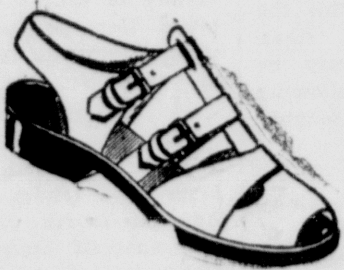
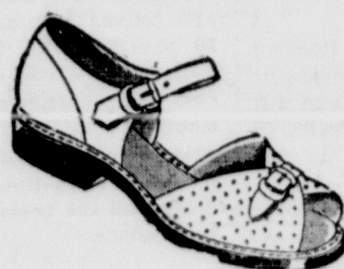


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